

Year Book
and Minutes
of the
Twenty-second
Annual Session
of the
Woman's Missionary
Society
of the
Louisiana Conference

Methodist Episcopal Church, South
First Methodist Church
Shreveport, Louisiana



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1932

Next Session will be held at Monroe, in 1933

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CALENDAR

January	Pledges and Budgets for year. Pledges reported to District Secretary. Reports of 4th Quarter made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting.
February	World-Wide Day of Prayer for Missions. Election of delegates to Annual Meeting. Registration of delegates with District Secretaries.
March	COUNCIL MEETING. Annual Meeting of Louisiana Conference.
April	Reports of 1st Quarter, made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting. District Meetings with Schools of Instruction.
May	Study of Council Report and Conference Yearbook and Minutes.
June	Houma Mission Day, or as near this date as possible, only in 1932. Campaign for New Members.
July	Reports of 2nd Quarter made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting. Urge Attendance at Leadership Training Classes at Mt. Sequoyah or Lake Juna-luska.
Aug. or Sept.	Training Day for Mission Study Leadership.
October	Mission Study Plans. Conference Mid-Term Executive Meeting at Arcadia, La. Reports of 3rd Quarter made at Auxiliary Executive Meeting.
November	Election of Officers. Lists of Officers reported to District Secretary and Conference Secretary at once. Week of Prayer.
December	Harvest Day—Dues, pledges, and Scarritt Maintenance paid in full. Installation of Officers.

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS

I did-----100 per cent
I will-----90 per cent
I can-----80 per cent
I think I can-----70 per cent
I might-----60 per cent
I think I might-----50 per cent
What is it?-----40 per cent
I wish I could-----30 per cent
I don't know how-----20 per cent
I can't-----10 per cent
I won't-----0 per cent
On which rung of the ladder are you? Are you climbing Up or Down?
IN 1932?

PRAYER SPECIALS

1. Mrs. R. F. Harrell, as she leads the La. Conference in "Spiritual Life and Message".
 2. Sheila Nuttall, our Scarritt girl, who is to be consecrated in 1932.
 3. Verna Webster of Shreveport, Sr. Student at Scarritt.
 4. Week of prayer offering be a liberal one since same goes to McDonnell Wesley School at Houma .
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ADULT WEEK OF PRAYER OFFERING

HOME—MACDONELL WESLEY HOUSE, HOUMA, LA.
Foreign—Ewha College, Seoul, Korea.

CONFERENCE PLEDGE TO COUNCIL, 1932

ADULT	-----	\$34,250.00
CHILDREN	-----	750.00
TOTAL	-----	\$35,000.00

MEMORIAL ROLL

"Forever With the Lord"—

"Deep in the heart of God they dwell, these, our beloved, the blessed souls who in this life served Chirst alone."

Alexandria

Mrs. Henry Voth
Mrs. H. T. Griffith
Mrs. John A. Calhoun
Mrs. D. H. Woods
Mrs. R. C. Kirkpatrick

Baton Rouge

Mrs. C. B. Carter
Mrs. S. G. Higginbotham

Lake Charles

Mrs. E. R. Kennedy
Mrs. Wm. B. Torian
Mrs. Abner O. Clark
Mrs. Ophelia Phelham Parrish
Mrs. G. R. Ferguson
Mrs. A. E. Price
Mrs. A. P. Stewart
Mr. G. R. Ferguson Sr., Hon.
Life member at Leesville 30
years

Minden

Mrs. Fred Wilson
Mrs. Frank Masingill
Mrs. Pagon
Mrs. L. B. Duke

Monroe

Mrs. S. M. Faulk
Mrs. John Lindsey
Mrs. C. M. Morris
Mrs. Sam McDuffy
Mrs. L. H. Whatley

New Orleans

Miss Emma Caldwell
Mrs. A. A. Bartels
Mrs. O. W. Bradley
Mrs. Ralph Marcel

Ruston

Mrs. J. D. Colvin
Mrs. R. V. Stewart
Mrs. J. T. DeLoach
Mrs. J. F. Johnson
Mrs. J. M. Thurman, Sr.
Mrs. Fred Niven
Mrs. R. P. Knowles

Shreveport

Miss Mary Keith
Mrs. M. R. Napper
Mrs. T. C. Lewis
Mrs. H. B. Hickman
Mrs. F. D. Hutchens
Mrs. J. D. Noel
Mrs. N. L. Brown

HIGH LIGHTS FROM COUNCIL

1. The 1933 meeting of Council will be held in Louisville, Ky.
2. Outstanding dates of the Woman's Missionary movement were given by Mrs. Perry as:
Birth of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Atlanta, 1878;
The Woman's Home Missionary Society in Louisville 1886;
The Woman's Missionary Council in Asheville, 1910.
3. New Missionaries are needed:
 - (1.) Pioneers for virgin territory.
 - (2.) Specialists:—
 - a. To train leaders
 - b. To do experimental work.
 - c. To co-operate with the government in public health work.
 - d. Research workers.
 - e. Experts in religious education.
 - (3.) Rural workers.
4. Miss Grace Gatewood of Shreveport, La., was elected President of Deaconesses to serve the next two years.
5. In 1894 in Atlanta, Miss Esther Case was consecrated a missionary to the Foreign Field. After 38 years of service as Missionary and Foreign Secretary, Miss Case resigns, and Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon elected in her place.
6. The Week of Prayer offering will be decided between:
Home work—McDonnell Wesley House—Houma, La., for the Construction of a dormitory.
Ewha College, Korea—for the construction of Esther Case Hall.
7. The church cannot truly represent Christ unless the members of the church are living Christlike lives. It cannot move forward on its world mission until it gives evidence that it has vitality and power sufficient to transform life and social relationships at home.
8. During this year of financial depression the new financial plan has proved an encouragement to women in many sections of our country where economic hardships have made it impossible for them to meet the membership offering that had formerly been required.
9. The name of our Missionary organ has been changed from Missionary Voice to World Outlook.

10. In Mexico we are conforming strictly to the law regarding religious education. This is also true in China and Poland.
11. Japan was never more open to the gospel message than now.
12. When I think of this Christian Missionary enterprise, I feel it offers to the women of the world the highest and most unselfish type of service I know of in any branch of endeavor.—Stanley Jones.

THE SHREVEPORT CONFERENCE

It seems to me that Conferences—of course I mean Conferences held to further the work of the Kingdom of God—are just a little foretaste of Heaven—the cordial welcomes—the bright and happy faces—the meeting of old friends—the forming of new—beauty all about—the coming together for one aim and purpose—the encouragement—the formation of new plans—the talent, the sweet music—all make one grand and glorious whole, and the 22nd Annual Conference of the Louisiana Missionary Society will never be erased from our “Book of Remembrance.”

Every man and woman in any way connected with Church interests made us feel that we were welcome in Shreveport. Nothing was left undone for our comfort and convenience.

The programs were most interesting and the talks inspirational. How fortunate is First Church to have a resident Bishop like Bishop Dobbs, a presiding Elder like Dr. Carley and a pastor like Dr. Angie Smith. What an honor to know such Council members as Miss Mabel Howell, and what a privilege to be a delegate to Conference and have a share in such gifted, consecrated men and women!

How delightful to be able to visit Jubilee Inn; to be entertained at the Woman's Department Club, to drive about the beautiful City and see all the budding trees and blooming flowers; to partake of such gracious hospitalities. O, who wouldn't want to be a delegate to Annual Conference? It should so develop us that in our own Auxiliaries we can kindle a fire of enthusiasm that will spread throughout the entire Church and create such a Missionary spirit that soon every knee shall bow to Jesus and crown Him Lord of all. May that be our one ambition.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN,
State Recording Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS

The Annual Conference of the Womans Missionary Society of Louisiana in this, its twenty-second session, wishes to express appreciation for all courtesies received:

Therefore be it resolved: That by this medium we express our sincere appreciation to the pastor, Rev. Angie Smith, to Mrs P. C. Willis, President of the hostess auxiliary and to all hostess committees who so graciously attended to all details pertaining to our comfort and pleasure; to the office force and to the entire membership of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport for many courtesies received.

We are grateful for courtesies extended by the Shreveport Times and the Shreveport Journal.

We were stimulated and inspired by the beautiful music and flowers.

We feel deeply appreciative to those responsible for the beautiful and impressive pageants. The cordial hospitality extended by the Jubilee Inn and the Womans Department Club of Shreveport added greatly to the fine fellowship of the Conference.

For these and many other courtesies extended to us individually and collectively we sincerely thank you.

MRS. F. H. KEAN

MRS. L. L. HARRIS

MRS. VERNON CUPP

WELCOME INTO LEADERSHIP!

Louisiana Conference pledges her heart and hand—loving heart and helping hand to Mesdames Sexton, Ledbetter, Fine, Queen, Clarke, Woodard, and Metcalf, as they come all anew into the high places of leadership of the Conference.

As together we start on the New Conference Year in the service of the King, may our footsteps never lose the pathway of that Blessed Leader who said, "Follow Me".



Dear Missionary Women of Louisiana

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your faith in me and to pledge myself anew to the advancement of His Kingdom? It is truly a big responsibility, but as Miss Howell reminded me, we have a big Lord. With His help and your strengthening prayers and loyal co-operation, I feel confident that 1932 can be made a great year. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts." Let's make that Spirit ours this coming year.

Yours with love,

MRS. GEORGE SEXTON, JR.



Greetings—Louisiana Conference

It is with a sense of deep humility, and yet with a keen appreciation of the duties and responsibilities of the place of trust with which you have so recently honored me, that I send you greetings.

I am not unmindful of the rich heritage that is mine through the loyal devotion that has characterized the service of the consecrated women who have filled this office with distinction and honor.

It shall be my aim to merit your confidence and fulfill your expectations, and with your helpful co-operation and earnest prayers, I am certain that we will achieve great things for the Master.

MRS. WILTZ M. LEDBETTER,
Conference Secretary.

EXECUTIVE MINUTES

MID-TERM MEETING

Boyce, La., October 21 and 22, 1931

Boyce may not boast of being a big city but it assuredly has a big heart as the officers and members of the Louisiana Missionary Society testified at the mid-term meeting October 21 and 22, 1931.

A delightful lunch was served on arrival at the parsonage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the pastor and his wife, making us all at home. Mrs. Queen, President of the local Auxiliary, gave a gem of a welcome, which was responded to by the President.

After the lunch the women were all driven to the home of Mrs. James, once a District Secretary, now an invalid, who was greatly touched by the visit. She called Mrs. Queen and Mrs. Grant to her side, saying they were Juniors when she was a Secretary, and that she hoped the spark of Missionary enthusiasm kindled in their hearts then was responsible for the flame of zeal in their activities today. At 2:30 after a song and prayer Mrs. Collins named committees and they retired to different rooms.

The program committee got the program pretty well under way. Miss Mable Howell and Bishop Dobbs both accepted the invitation to speak at the Annual Conference. This being election year it was thought the program would be too full to permit having a Missionary. It was voted to have Mrs. Collins assume the responsibility of the program, with any assistance she may need. Shreveport possessing so much talent, it was thought best to use as many of its speakers as possible. Mrs. Harrell will be on the program, hence have her expenses paid to conference.

Miss Stroup, Head Resident, of St. Mark's, Acting Head Resident of Houma, Miss Ora Hooper, and two deaconesses in Shreveport will be guests of the Conference.

The date of Conference will be March 29 to April 1, at Shreveport.

Cutting down expenses of minutes was discussed and Mrs. Collins suggested each officer go through the Year Book and give her idea of what could be eliminated.

The pastor of First Church, Shreveport, Rev. Angie Smith, will be asked to conduct devotionals, and Miss Howell will have the Quiet Hour.

Mrs. Queen will give the response to the address of welcome

from the President of the Auxiliary of First Church, Shreveport. Mrs. Hyams will make the report of the Louisiana News, but Mrs. Irvine's report will embody the Hospital Report.

Members were asked to send quotations for the program pages.

At 7:30 Mrs. Collins called the business session to order and Mrs. Martin, vice-president, led the devotional, talking on "Power".

The roll was called and only three officers were absent and with the arrival of Mrs. Chaney, all District Secretaries were present.

Recommendations were read by Mrs. Dawson on Finance, and on By-Laws by Mrs. Irvine. It was voted to pay the expenses of the President to Houma Advisory Board meeting.

Mrs. Collins appointed Mrs. Wren to collect data on Status of Woman in the Church, and send items to Mrs. Cunningham and Mrs. Hyams.

Information of the Room of Remembrance was read, also a letter from Mrs. Lipscomb telling of the Spiritual Retreat held at Scarritt last summer and it was a matter of keen regret that our representative could not be sent. Mrs. Hutchens spoke of the exhibit from Houma which is to be sent to anyone who asks for it, the Conference paying the \$2.50 expense.

Life members will continue usual activities and offerings.

Mrs. Martin gave her report as vice-president, and Mrs. Hutchens gave an optimistic report on children's work, reporting 18 Baby Life Members.

Mrs. Carver rendered her financial reports, a little below par owing to the depression. Mrs. Dawson sent in her resignation several months ago and several women have been asked to succeed her, one during this session, but thus far no one has been found and Mrs. Dawson kindly consented to continue. Mrs. Wren and Mrs. Pollard paid high tribute to Mrs. Dawson's work, their sentiments being echoed by all present.

The hour being late the meeting adjourned.

Thursday Morning.

After a refreshing night's sleep in homes of our hostesses, all gathered at 8:30 A. M. Thursday to continue the business. After song and prayer Mrs. Collins appointed the Committee on By-Laws: Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Pollard and Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Cunningham reported on Literature and Publicity, Mrs. Pollard on Zone Meetings and Rural Work, Mrs. Irvine on Christian Social Relations, emphasizing Inter-racial Work and Prohibition.

Mrs. Powers talked on Young Women's Groups. The report of the District Secretary Group Meeting was given by Mrs. Wren, and each secretary was heard from in regard to Pledges.

It was decided to have a Prayer Room at Annual Conference, preferably at 7.30 A. M., but arrangements to be left to the Committee on Spiritual Life.

Mrs. Swan told of November 2 being set aside as a prayer day for Prohibition.

Mrs. Beach Carre was made a Life Member by the Secretaries Miss Ora Hooper, having served three years in the Lake Charles District, it was voted to send her to Alexandria District at the next Preacher's Conference.

It was moved that the Finance Committee send in expense bills quarterly and to refer payment of expenses of District Secretaries to Conferences to Committees on By-Laws. Mrs. Collins was elected to represent us as our delegate to Conference.

After a short recess Mrs. Cunningham conducted the Quiet Hour service, playing softly while all sang several Consecration hymns, and used as her subject, "JESUS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR OF OUR HEARTS FOR GREATER SERVICE", showing a beautiful picture painted by a friend and bringing home in a convincing way that unless we let Jesus dwell in our hearts and bring souls to Him our lives count as nothing.

The meeting then adjourned.

MRS. GEORGE S. BROWN

State Recording Secretary

MRS. S. M. COLLINS

President

Shreveport, March 29, 1932

The thrill that came to us when the Shreveport delegation invited us to meet here at our last Conference has lasted all through the year, so gladly our steps turned this way and the entire delegation was met at the train by hospitable hostesses and committees. Even a breakfast was served to the early delegates and a delicious luncheon at the Church Tuesday. Joyful greetings were exchanged, for the officers of the Missionary Society possess that sisterly love that makes us all akin.

Mrs. Collins called the Executive Board to order at 2 P. M., with seventeen present. Mrs. Wren opened with a sweet devotional service, commemorative of Mrs. Hutchens, our leader of children,

who was called a few weeks ago to live with the Savior, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me". A word of praise and appreciation was given by many of the officers, and Mrs. Pollard suggested that as the Memorial Mrs. Hutchins would like best we, this year, emphasize the Children's work.

Mrs. Carver asked what should be done with Houma Day offerings. Mrs. Martin said it had been recommended to put it on a much needed car. It was voted to accept that recommendation. It was decided to be sent through the Supply Department but to be sent direct to Houma. It was agreed in voting by ballot to pause long enough—continuing with the program—for the Balloting Committee to count votes, so we may know who is elected to one office before proceeding to another.

Mrs. Harrell stated that Louisiana was behind in reporting on Spiritual Life Prayer Sessions, but felt that there were many unknown. She cited an instance of special answer to prayer. Mrs. Collins suggested that we could further the work by appointing a leader in each District, and Mrs. Harrell will get in touch with the District Secretaries. The Prayer room will be open from 8 to 8:30 each morning in the Junior Department of the Church.

Mrs. Martin asked what the duties of the Vice-President would be. Mrs. Collins thought we should continue raising Mt. Sequoyah funds and all Vice-Presidents continue promoting finances of special objects. As Houma is to share in the week of prayer offering, it should be the duty of all to further that interest.

Supplying mite boxes was discussed and Mrs. Martin asked to investigate, and was empowered to act in conjunction with the finance committee. The Secretary suggested each member put 10c a week in this special offering.

Mrs. Powers asked if there was any way to get reports from Young People's Auxiliaries, since she has gotten so few since these reports go through the Adult Auxiliaries. There seemed to be no solution, but 400 Young People Groups have reported from fifteen conferences.

Status of women in the Church was discussed. It was decided to ask Mrs. Carre to be chairman of that committee.

Mrs. Martin is to be time keeper during Conference.

The Council Pledge for 1932 is \$35,000.

There was some discussion regarding saving on expenses by not having Secretaries attend the Mid-term Executive Meetings, but it was decided they needed the inspiration, and voted to invite them each time. Invitations for Mid-term Meetings were extended by Arcadia and Trout and Arcadia received the most votes.

It was moved and seconded that alternates to Council be elected at Executive Board.

Mrs. Bradshaw was asked to act as chairman in Open Forum.

The Executive meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN

State Rec. Secretary

MRS. S. M. COLLINS

President

Shreveport, April 1

Mrs. Robert Harrell was elected chairman of the Committee on Spiritual Life. Voted to send her to Mt. Sequoyah.

Mrs. Irvine is chairman of Committee on By-Laws.

Mrs. Martin was made Chairman of Committee on Finance.

Mrs. Martin was elected Alternate at Council for the President and Mrs. Geo. S. Brown for Conference Secretary.

On the Committee to visit Council Institutions, Mrs. Carre and Mrs. Irvine.

Bids were received for the Minutes from Nashville Publishing House and Drake, and the Secretary was asked to get bids in New Orleans. The compiling of the Year Book will be left to the Recording Secretary and her Committee of her own choice. The lowest bid is to be accepted. The number of copies will be 1,500

Thirty pads of paper with name of Society on it will be printed.

As Council guest Mrs. Sexton suggested that Miss Sallie Lou McKinnon, our new Foreign Secretary, or Mrs. W. A. Newell be invited.

As officers had to catch trains, the meeting hurriedly adjourned.

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN

Recording Secretary

MRS. S. M. COLLINS

President

OFFICIAL MINUTES

SHREVEPORT, MARCH 29, 1932

Tuesday

The Evening service of the W. M. S. of La. opened at First Church Tuesday evening at 7:45 with singing by the large vested choir and congregational singing, "Holy Spirit Faithful Guide." The Devotional led by Dr. French, was followed by the Hallelujah Chorus from the choir. Mrs. Willis, President of the Shreveport

Auxiliary, welcomed most cordially the delegates from all over the state and this was responded to most gracefully by Mrs. Queen of Boyce.

Bishop Dobbs, speaker of the evening, made an eloquent address, after lauding the work of women, taking as his subject "The Church of Tomorrow".

Wednesday Morning

The Administration of the Holy Communion by Bishop Dobbs, Dr. Carley, Presiding Elder of the Shreveport District; and Dr. Angie Smith, pastor of First Church, opened the Wednesday morning session of the Conference.

Mrs. Collins, President, then called the meeting to order formally opening the 22nd Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Society of Louisiana.

The roll was called and Mrs. Carre was the only officer absent, and Mrs. V. G. Hyams, Editor of The News. Miss Ora Hooper, Deaconess of Rural Work, and all District Secretaries were present, and a goodly number of delegates. The total number present including visitors at the time of roll call was 260, which number grew until the Church was well filled, showing that while the floods descended and the torrents came, the people of Shreveport were interested enough to come, too.

The minutes of the Mid-term meeting at Boyce were read and approved.

A charming letter was read, from one of our own Louisiana Girls thanking the Conference for awarding her the Haas Scholarship at Scarritt.

While Mrs. Martin, Vice-President, took the chair, Mrs. Collins gave the Annual report of the President, sounding such a note of optimism that old Man Gloom will not be admitted to our Conference.

Mrs. Collins appointed on the Resolution Committee, Mrs. Frank Keene, Mrs. Eliza Isles Harris and Mrs. C. V. Cupp. Mrs. M. B. Queen was requested to take charge of the Children's Committee.

Mrs. Martin gave her Vice-President's Message the key note being "The Joy of Giving".

Mrs. Carre's splendid report was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Carver rendered her report of Finances, a maize of figures to the audience, but handled most skilfully by Mrs. Carver for twelve years.

Mrs. Pollard told in her forceful way of the Rural Work

and Miss Ora Hooper followed with an account of her year's work in the Alexandria District.

Sixteen Zones received standard of excellence badges in Alexandria, Baton Rouge, Monroe, Minden, Ruston and Shreveport.

Miss Ruth Wyche, who has been in charge of Houma Mission while Miss Ella Hooper has been on furlough, was the next speaker. We are always glad to hear of our 62 children at Houma, and their many activities. Even in Miss Hooper's absence, things seem to go on there like clock work. Miss Leona Marcelle, a former student of MacDonell School, was presented, and told of her personal experience. She is now a student at Normal School, Natchitoches. It is through Mrs. R. F. Harrell that this fine girl's scholarships at Houma and Normal have been made possible, and it is gratifying to see such results. Mrs. Collins urged that the Week of Prayer offering this year be most generous, as it goes to Houma.

After singing the Doxology, Mrs. Bradshaw rendered her report on Bible and Mission Study, 45 certificates being presented for completing study according to council plan. Mrs. Collins said it was remarked at Council that Louisiana had a very live Superintendent of this Department.

Mrs. Sims spoke of her joy in the Supply Work to be associated with the consecrated deaconesses of our three Institutions.

In the absence of Mrs. Hyams, Mrs. Cunningham reported for "The News". She exhibited the first copy of The Missionary News—1920.

It was voted to send Mrs. Hyams and Mrs. Carre telegrams, regretting their absence.

Mrs. Irvine gave the report on Christian Social Relations. Standards of efficiency were presented.

Mrs. Ledbetter, of the Courtesy Committee, introduced Reverends W. W. Holmes, Holliday; Flowers, Hoffpaur, McCoy, Rawlins, Henley, Duren, Powell, George, Harrell, Anders, Fombay, Rogers, Henderson, Henry, Harper, McClelland, Townsend, Williams, Smith, Carley and Lutz. A goodly array of preachers who proved by their presence, their co-operation in the Women's Work.

Mrs. Shoeber, representing Belgium in costume, was introduced and is serving at the Missionary Voice booth under the supervision of Mrs. Lingle, who hopes for many subscriptions.

A pleasing interruption to the business was the solo of Mrs. A. A. Henley.

Mrs. Collins introduced Miss Mable Howell, our Conference guest, to lead the Quiet Hour. "Being like Jesus" was the theme of the Speaker. She said Jesus first lived the Sermon on the Mount

before he spoke it. Likeness to Jesus means being like Him in what He both did and said, and we study His relationship to the Father and think of our relationship to Jesus. Our Lord demands allegiance to Him for His superiority. Our relationship to God depends upon our viewpoint of God. He is under discussion today. We regarded Science as an enemy to Christianity, but it reinforces and reiterates what Jesus said of God. There must be a superior mind back of all things. All great minds have tried to understand God but, Stanley Jones says "Jesus simplified and interpreted God for us." We are all one great family and God is our Father. Christ made God very real. Jesus thinks of God as active in His universe, caring for lillies of the field, letting rain fall on just and unjust. Not only did Jesus think of God as operating and creating, but as the perfection of Love. We have thought of the Sermon on the Mount as idealistic and folded it away in a napkin, but it has the principles which, if put into effect, will transform our lives. In beauty of character and tenderness toward us, Jesus gives us a beautiful picture of our Father. Miss Howell asked all to bow their heads and ask for Jesus' conception of God. The sustenance of our lives should be doing the will of our Father—The Kingdom of God and His righteousness must have first place in our lives. The will of God should not be something, this communion with the Father. Prayer is not just duty, commit ourselves to Him we feel a rest, a confidence, a peace.

The privilege of prayer is something that should be borne into our hearts. It seems such a natural spontaneous confidential thing to fear, but should realize it is a loving will, so when we not just Petition; it is a natural turning to God; a fellowship. Prayer is not just for ourselves, but for others. One trouble with our people is that we are in our Fathers business, but not in our Father's house, where we have need to be. Jesus alone embodied impression, expression and sharing. Let us determine not only to be about our Father's business, but that we may conform our wills to His and have fellowship with Him. An earnest supplication closed the morning service.

Wednesday Afternoon

After a most delicious luncheon served by the Y. W. C. A. and a social hour, the President called the meeting to order by announcing the singing of "Love Divine", after which Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., conducted a Devotional from John 14. She said that on Jesus' death He commended His soul to God; Joseph of Arimitha took charge of His body; the soldiers drew lots for his clothes. He

gave the care of His Mother to John, but to the disciples He left His peace and we become sharers in this Peace.

Many people have been heard to say that if they missed everything else at Conference, and heard Mrs. Cunningham on Literature and Publicity, they would feel repaid for coming. As usual Mrs. Cunningham claimed attention by her originality, presenting in the form of a "Lost and Found" Column her report, printed on cotton cloth, and it was most inspirational.

Mrs. Cunningham also presented leaflets, pamphlets and books to be distributed and same to be sold and also the Council Bulletin which she said would give us a round trip to the Council for 25c.

Mrs. Powers presented the report of Young Women's Groups.

A letter was read from another of our girls at Scarritt—Sheila Nuttall—and then all went down stairs to see the Pageant entitled "The Voice Inspires A Sermon", put on by the daughters of members of the Shreveport Gleaners. After this striking pageant, a Quartette sang "When We Subscribe".

Wednesday Night

The entire delegation braved the elements to visit Jubilee Inn in the late afternoon and found sunshine in the house while there was none without. The reception was most cordial and all viewed with pride this splendid Institution where it is small wonder that many girls seek a real home.

Deaconess Grace Gatewood opened the night meeting with a Devotional after which a Sextette from the Gleaners sang. The presiding officer, Mrs. Martin, introduced Miss Mable Howell of Scarritt, who has been three times to the Orient, and consequently possesses a great fund of information. Miss Howell's subject was, "The Future of Missions". She said our Church has always sent out its very best.

Missions are not static. As there are over two billion people in the world and less than one half know about Christ, it is evident that there must be changes. Change is brought about by something new occurring. Some of the vital factors causing this change are: 1. Indigenous churches—something long worked over and prayed for and now a matter of great rejoicing. 2. The greater realization of our responsibilities. A greater conception of Christ's command. 3. Giving more thought to rural districts. All mission work was heretofore mostly confined to cities. 4. Public School system of education, where once there was so much of illiteracy. Mission Schools

now co-operate with Government Schools. 5. Emancipation of womanhood in all parts of the world.

Women are working in every type of life. Miss Howell spoke of Communism, Militarism, and other evil influences. The future will be different from the past, but full of challenge.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Holmes.

Thursday Morning

Dr. Angie Smith, pastor of First Church, led the worship and Thursday morning meditation, selecting as his subject, "Jesus Wept". Not a sign of weakness—a powerful personality to really sympathize with those in distress and sorrow. His tears write the biography of the heart of God. Another time as He stood looking at Jerusalem, He did not glory over its strength and beauty, but cried like a babe in sympathy with the people of that city, knowing what would come to pass.

There is no fear of an over-supply of religious enthusiasm. Rather are we drying up inside and losing that sympathy. The need today is that as followers of Christ we learn through Jesus something of His compassionate love and tenderness. It is possible for all to do a little and help a little, and it is possible also to love much. The world today is in sorrow. Will the Church forget itself long enough to shed its tears of sympathy with the world?

The minutes were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Director of Summer Quarters at Scarritt, stating the courses to be taught by Miss Howell and asking our co-operation.

The Recording Secretary had charge of the Memorial Services, the eight Secretaries repeating appropriate Scripture and verses on Immortality, at the same time placing pure white lilies in a basket which will be sent to the grave of Mrs. Hutchens. Special tribute was paid to Mrs. Hutchens, who was leader of our Children, and Mrs. Kennedy, our Honorary Life President. The names of all who have passed from death unto life during the year were read by the Secretaries, and Mrs. Anderson sang beautifully, "Those Golden Bells", while Mrs. Porter rendered softly sweet music on the organ.

Every phase of our Missionary work is interesting but naturally we love best to hear of our own children, and so Miss Stroup, who represents St. Mark's was listened to with interest.

Miss Mary Nichols was asked to talk of Jubilee Inn, which she did in a forceful way, by presenting an everyday occurrence, having several to represent characters—A mother making application

for her daughter, an interview with Miss Nicholls who finds out the salary of the girl, making price accordingly; rules, regulations, etc. A Board Member to make explanations to the girl applying, Many questions have been asked about Jubilee Inn and now we feel that after our reception there yesterday, and this little home-like scene the questions are all answered and our understanding better.

Deaconess Grace Gatewood talked of Deaconess work in the local church, making it most evident that a deaconess is a great asset, being the right hand of the minister and greatly to be desired by every church.

Mrs. Pollard, who went as alternate to Conference for Mrs. Carre, gave echoes of Council in glowing terms. It seems that in her enthusiasm she left nothing more to be said, but Mrs. Collins, the next speaker proved that "The half has never yet been told." These two delegates to Council brought the proceedings so vividly before us that we felt as if we had been there.

Monroe delegates extended an invitation to hold the next annual meeting at Monroe and it was accepted with pleasure.

Ballots were distributed for election of officers. The Tellers were Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. L. Clarke. Votes to be cast, 142.

Mrs. Robert Harell, in her own sweet way, gave her report on Spiritual Life. Fifty prayer groups in forty Churches.

Last year Mrs. Wren was appointed to investigate the Status of Woman in the Church.

Mrs. Martin had Mrs. Carver read the report of the Committee on Finance.

Standing Committee report on Laws was read by Mrs. Irvine and adopted.

Mrs. Wafer, President of the Gleaners, extended the courtesies of the day to Reverends Fox, Turner, Bozeman, Harvell, Rousseau, Johns, LeGrange and Robt. Brown. Mrs. Abel Bliss and Mrs. Spinks, former President and Mrs. J. Walker former Superintendent of Children's work and Mrs. Sexton, Sr., were introduced. Mrs. Chas. Schoeber, who yesterday represented Belgium, sang a cute little song about our Missionary Magazine, an eloquent plea for "The Voice". Mrs. Raggio, former Superintendent of Young People, Mrs. J. Wynn, of Social Service, were also presented and Mrs. Jno. B. Parker, first Social Service Superintendent.

The tellers were ready with the ballots for President, but we had to possess our souls in patience for the announcement, as it

was time for the Quiet Hour. Mrs. H. McKean's beautiful solo was a fitting prelude to Miss Howell's devotional.

We must be in the Lord's house and we must be about our Father's business. We can be busy even in the affairs of our Church and yet not be about our Father's business. There must be some criterion by which we can tell what is our Father's business at this time of many calls. If we are in the family of God, any thing we can do to express our love for our brothers and sisters must be our Father's business. We must realize that God valued every human life and no matter what station in life, what nationality; "He hath made of one blood all nations". Knowing this, everything that would harm or injure our fellow men, is our business to remove and prevent. If we are busy about our Father's business we put Him first; our own pleasure and plans are secondary. Jesus tells us how to love. Not mere sentiment—it must be intelligent, active, and understanding. Augustine said long ago, "Love and you can do anything." As a church we need constructively to show to Industry the Love that Jesus taught us to show to our fellow men. Christian public opinion should control. Miss Howell's prayer for that understanding love of Christ closed the morning meeting.

Thursday Afternoon

Mrs. Fred Russ led the opening devotional of the Thursday afternoon session, telling a beautiful story of "The True Sense of Value".

The Recognition Service for Life Members was held by the Vice-President. There are 95 on roll, all being invited but only about 20 were present and marched in to "Lead On, O King Eternal". It was a thrilling sight to see women and children marching in. Mrs. Spinks, former President, explained the meaning of the Life Membership pin, emblematic of Faith, Hope, and Love. Dr. Sexton administered baptism to our tiniest Life Member, Mary Catherine Boze-man—Mrs. Shuttleworth spoke on "Opening the Door". Mrs. Bliss gave a Message from Mrs. Collins, a life member, who is ill. Mrs. Sexton, Sr., talked of the preciousness of Missionary service. This sweet service closed with a prayer by Mrs. Wren.

The first ballot resulted in the election of Mrs. Collins, who immediately resigned, and new ballots were distributed.

While the tellers were counting the votes, Dr. Raulins, Editor of The Advocate, was given the privilege of saying a few words for our Church paper, and so eloquent and convincing was his appeal, the Advocate should have many subscribers.

The District Secretaries rendered their reports, all showing incessant work and a hopeful outlook.

The ballot resulted in the election of Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., as President, and ballots were distributed for Vice-President.

Dr. Turner, under auspices of the Church made a request that the women appoint some one to talk at our Organization Meetings on Prohibition, and write to our law makers.

The ballot showed Mrs. Martin elected Vice-President. Ballots were distributed for Conference Secretary, Mrs. Parker asked that Mrs. Carre be given a rising vote of appreciation for her untiring work as Conference Secretary. At this time Mrs. Carre's little grand-daughter, Doris Overton Carre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beach Carre, was baptized by Dr. W. W. Holmes. This little one was made a Life member last year when only a few days old.

The hour having arrived when cars were waiting to take the delegates to the Woman's Department Club, Mrs. Collins asked Dr. Raulins to pronounce the Benediction.

At the club Miss Howell spoke on Manchuria and tea was served and a social time enjoyed.

Thursday Evening

Thursday evening was given over to a Pageant "The Way to Peace" put on by the Young Woman's Circle of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. H. J. Powers, Superintendent of Young Women's Groups, presided. Mrs. R. E. Smith, as a prelude to the Pageant, gave a talk on Peace, as prophesied by Isaiah. Prof. Quarterbaum, of Centenary College, delighted the audience with two songs. The Pageant was beautifully impressive, almost too realistic to some who had been through the horrors of the late war but depicting in a never to be forgotten way the triumph over the envy, greed, covetousness and malice of war, and of the Peace that Jesus taught when he said "My Peace I give unto you."

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Angie Smith.

Friday Morning

The last session of the Conference opened with Dr. Angie Smith's Worship and Meditation—Dr. Smith's interpretation of the gates of hell not prevailing against the Church is not that the Church is on the defensive but rather on the progressive—launching out, for we are following in the steps of a triumphant Lord. Christ broke the bonds of the grave and His call today is not for

Retreat but Advance—following a triumphant Lord. The effective work of the church of Jesus Christ today is not how much money we raise but how many people have we brought to know our Savior? The calling to day is for the spiritual power that will go forth conquering and to conquer, for whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world. If we believe this, why should there be any fear of defeat? Rather a glorious triumphant victory and so as the women go back to their homes and their own Auxiliaries, let them carry back not a message of fear and defeat, defense and apology, but following our Lord's command, to follow in His footsteps, press forward to the mark of our high calling in Christ, Jesus.

The ballots for Conference Secretary were read by Mrs. Monk and resulted in the election of Mrs. Ledbetter of Shreveport. As so many had left, the delegation was again counted, resulting in 101 votes to be cast.

Mrs. Bliss moved that the Recording Secretary be elected by acclamation, but Mrs. Irvine objected and the motion was lost. Ballots were accordingly distributed and resulted in the election of Mrs. Geo. S. Brown as Recording Secretary.

The Minutes were read and approved with two slight corrections by Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Swan.

It was moved that the Recommendation of Finance Committee be adopted. Carried.

A telegram was read from Mrs. Carre in acknowledgement of the one sent her and a letter from the editor of the Woman's Column in the Advocate.

Mrs. Irvine read the By-Laws and Amendments. These Amendments were read one by one and the changes will be found in the Year Book.

Mrs. Collins explained the change by Council in Finances, no certain dues being required, but the pledge to include dues, every woman giving as she is able.

Mrs. Monk reported the election of Mrs. Carver as Treasurer.

The election of Mrs. H. J. Powers as Superintendent of Young Women's Groups was announced.

Mrs. Irvine moved that we set aside five per cent of the Conference income as Conference Expense Fund. This will be a Special Rule to be voted on again next year.

The District Secretaries, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Wren, who did not report yesterday, were heard today.

Mrs. Monk reported Mrs. M. B. Queen, Superintendent Children's Work.

Mrs. McDonald presented Mrs. Collins, from the Conference, a beautiful silver bon bon dish as a token of appreciation.

Mrs. Collins, President of the W. C. T. U., was permitted the floor and urged the women to vote for Prohibition Candidates and for the 18th Amendment.

If there was any officer who would have been unanimously re-elected it would have been Mrs. Cunningham, lovingly called "the Spirit of the Conference" and it was regretted by every person present that she refused to longer keep the office. She was given a unanimous vote of appreciation of her work.

Mrs. Fine, of Homer, received the largest number of votes for Superintendent of Publicity and was elected.

Ballots were distributed for Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study, resulting in the election of Mrs. Bradshaw.

Mrs. Abel Bliss talked interestingly of the Good Will Industry.

Mrs. J. B. Parker was given the floor and urged the co-operation of the women in getting the Sterilization bill through the Legislature.

Mrs. Willis extended the courtesies of the day, calling forward Mrs. Eliza Isles Harris, former Missionary to Africa, our new officers Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., Mrs. Ledbetter and Mrs. Queen.

Mrs. Fletcher Davis sang charmingly, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains."

The subject of Miss Howell's Quiet Hour was, "Likeness to Jesus in His concern for the World Redemption."

Miss Howell asked us to think of our church as the Light of the World. The early group eagerly carried out their Lord's command of going as far as possible to proclaim Christ's message even in the face of persecution. Later the conception came that God was so powerful, high and mighty that He did not need human help and the Missionary Spirit waned. The Missionary zeal of foreign nations exceeds our although they learned from us. Miss Howell closed with a prayer that we may prove faithful in carrying out Christ's great Missionary appeal.

All adjourned for lunch and as business was unfinished it was necessary to hold an afternoon session.

Mrs. Bradshaw read the report of the Committee on Missions and Bible Study. Adopted.

Mrs. Dawson gave the report of the Committee on Promotion and Extension. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Vice-Presidents was read by the Secretary of that Committee, Mrs. Sheppard. Adopted.

There was no election of the Superintendent of Supplies on first ballot, so ballots were again distributed.

Report of Committee on Young Women's Circles was made by Miss Whitman. Adopted.

Mrs. Queen read the Committee report of Children's Work. Adopted.

Mrs. Cunningham submitted the Committee report on Literature and Publicity. Adopted.

Mrs. Parker read the Recommendations on Christian Social Relations. Adopted, with one exception.

It was regretted that Mrs. Sims refused to have her name put up for Superintendent of Supplies. The second ballot again failed in electing and it was decided to vote again for the two receiving the highest votes, Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Wynn, and Mrs. Woodard was elected.

Miss Ora Hooper read the report of the Committee on Rural Work. Adopted.

The District Secretaries were all re-elected except Mrs. Hatch, of Monroe, who resigned and Mrs. D. C. Metcalf of West Monroe was elected in her place.

The second ballot had to be cast for the Superintendent of Christian Social Relations and resulted in the election of Mrs. L. Clarke.

Mrs. Pollard was elected Superintendent Rural Work.

Mrs. Collins called forward the officers for the new year and Miss Howell offered a prayer of consecration and the 22nd Annual Session ended.

MRS. GEO. S. BROWN

State Recording Secretary

MRS. S. M. COLLINS

President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Women of the Louisiana Conference Woman's Missionary Society:

As we come, once more, to the end of our Conference year and the beginning of another, let it be a time of taking stock; of viewing our failures of the past, of looking forward to our opportunities of the future. May we approach the task with a prayer in our hearts for forgiveness for our negligence, for strength and grace to meet the coming year, with its trials and difficulties.

I shall simply touch on a few points of the work as other officers and superintendents will give their reports more in detail. Every department of our organization plays a most important part in the undertaking of a successful year's work. It would be hard to say which does the larger service; Literature, Supplies or Mission Study with over 200 classes studying the needs of the world.

One of the fine pieces of our work has been the cultivation of Young Women's Groups. In them we are building for the future. We are cultivating youth with its bright outlook on life and we feel sure the good work will go on through their service.

The time has not yet come in our great church when the church school in its Sunday morning hour can give our children all the instruction and training we desire for them that they may become the vital force on which the future of our church rests. And so, we are trying, with a fine program to reach more children, that we may build through them a firm foundation of Christian Missionary living. The children have suffered a great loss in the passing of Mrs. F. D. Hutchens, that enthusiastic and inspirational lover of children. It is good to know that "The odor of a fragrant flower doth last long after the outward loveliness has gone. "So when a beauteous life seems spent and past, the influence of its goodness liveth on. Let us search diligently in our Conference for a woman who will consecrate her time and personality to this great work.

There is today no more far reaching phase of our work than that expressed through Christian Social Relations. Through these departments we are led to a practical application of some of the laws governing a Christian's relation to his fellow-man. Religion is not a theory, but a vital force which expresses itself as man to man. There are many areas of life untouched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. These may be reached through Christian Social Relations. The program studies of Citizenship during the year should be of paramount interest and as we study these subjects and as we think of the place of service of the women in the church, may we question ourselves as to the way in which we have used the citizenship privileges which we have, as well as the privileges and opportunities we have as church women! Have you preserved the integrity of your vote by making it a vital expression of your opinion gained through a conscientious study of the problems at hand? One of the results of our programs should be the registration of every woman as a voter and her willingness to pay poll tax in order that through the ballot she might express her opinion on all questions dealing with the good of the social order.

Education presents larger opportunities for service in our church

than we have had before. The President of the Woman's Missionary Society is ex-officio member of the Local Board of Christian Education. President, please do not say that you are out of Sunday School work. This is a larger field and one which challenges your most earnest effort and consideration. Does each president attend the Quarterly Conference with a report? Women, if elected to District and Annual Conference, do you go?

Perhaps the form of work in which we have most recently successfully interested ourselves is that of Life Membership. The work along that line, by your Vice-president, has resulted in more Life Memberships than we have had at any time previously, among both adults and children.

In thinking of the finances of the year, we have a question that has troubled the minds of our nation the last two years without a solution having been found. We have no cure-all for the troubles of the world nor of the Woman's Missionary Society. Our payments this year were 83 per cent of our pledge, while in the whole council 92 per cent of the pledge was paid. We regret this, not so much because of failure to make a good report, but because the money is so much needed to carry on our work both at home and abroad. And yet if adversity and poverty drive us to our knees, they are blessings, although we may be unable to recognize them as such. May we come to a "sacrificial, happy, and liberal expenditure of life and that which represents life, wealth and time and personality." In the new financial plan adopted by Council and which we are endeavoring to put into effect, we recognize the fact that personality is more valuable than money, necessary as it is. Prayer, service and an offering, are requisites for membership. Who can say which is the most necessary, the most valuable in His sight? The current issue of the Ladies Home Journal has in it a story of a "golden-tongued preacher whom people came miles to hear. All the time, in the darkest corner—a lay brother humbly prayed 'O God, make his words bear fruit'. Which, asks the legend performed the greater service?"

We hope no one is going to pay less into the treasury because we are not saying "dues and pledges". Let everyone cultivate a joyful giving as God has prospered him. But we will be able in the new plan to conserve the membership of those who find it impossible to pay as in the past. Let us make a drive for members until we have touched every woman in our church. Shall we set as our goal 1,000 new members in 1932? That means that every five of us shall bring in one new member. What woman can resist if five women really persist in an effort to win her? This means, too, that

the smallest auxiliary should gain at least one new member. Let us have at least one new Adult Auxiliary in each District, as well as a reorganization of all those who have given up for a time. Comb the church roll for women who may be enlisted in the great cause for which we work. May we help all women to feel that the Woman's Missionary Society has not as its aim simply to raise money, but that in a fine fellowship with Christ and with each other we may cultivate those Christian graces required for Citizenship in His Kingdom.

May we realize in our own lives that "fellowship with Christ is more than work for Christ". Christianity has been called the simplest and most difficult religion in the world. It challenges us to attempt the impossible. Is your life a demonstration of the possibility of accomplishing impossible things through Christ?

Respectfully submitted—

MRS. S. M. COLLINS.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT

I had the honor and pleasure of working with the splendid women of the Louisiana Conference as your Vice-President last year. I feel like singing "Praise God from whom all Blessings flow". Another year with its opportunities, its privileges, its responsibilities has come and gone. I trust that we have accepted our time, our talents, our money as precious gifts from God to be used for him to hasten the coming of the Kingdom.

The Vice Presidents for the past year have been responsible for the promotion of the general finances of the auxiliaries. Last year has been different from any other year and perhaps at no time in the history of our Conference work have finances been so much discussed, nor has our Southland suffered such widespread depression. It might be called a testing year.

While we hear so much of this depression, there are 200,000 women still interested in missions. We are so thankful that we can still do things and, while our money has been cut off our time and talents have not. These 200,000 loyal women are making possible this great program of our Council; we are grateful that we can be counted with that number and the women of Louisiana Conference will continue to measure up to the standard.

The total shortage of the 40 Conferences was only \$58,000. Our Conference paid nearly 83 per cent of her pledge, while that was a

great shortage, it is not a time for discouragement, rather we come rejoicing and with understanding appreciation of the love and loyalty which the year represents.

Our goal for last year for Mt. Sequoyah was \$150.00, which would have wiped out our indebtedness. Each auxiliary was asked to pay one dollar, but we did not reach our quota. Total amount raised for Mt. Sequoyah was \$111.70. Minden District had the greatest percent of auxiliaries paying to this fund.

Life Membership has been presented and it is probable that we led all the conferences in the number of new Life Members last year. Twenty-nine Babies and 22 Adults were added to the roll. This is very significant for each of these gifts was a gift of love and loyalty. Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary of New Orleans has the greatest number of Life Members of any auxiliary.

Comparative statement might be interesting.
 Number of Life Members in 1929, 31; 1930, 36; 1931, 95.

This great increase is due to the fact that there is an inherent loyalty and devotion to the work of God in a time of sore trial. Our friend and co-worker, Mrs. Hutchens, was instrumental in securing more than 20 of the Baby Life Members

Two names have been added to the Memorial roll.
 Total amount accruing from Life Members and Memorial Roll, \$745.00.
 Scarritt Maintenance did not reach the goal. \$48.70 less than was paid the previous year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Districts	1930	1931			
Alexandria, -----	\$70.00	\$46.00	Monroe -----	\$98.40	\$84.95
Baton Rouge ----	68.70	57.95	New Orleans ----	77.00	44.25
Lake Charles ---	38.00	37.00	Ruston -----	45.00	34.00
Minden -----	48.25	75.70	Shreveport -----	75.00	92.00
	Total		1930	1931	
			\$520.55	\$471.85	

Minden District made the greatest gain.
 For the women of this Conference I would leave this thought with you,—
 Have we lost the joy of giving? Just because we cannot give as much as we formerly did? Are we glad that we can give? We have been thinking in terms of "How Much" and now when we are forced to give less, have we lost the Joy?
 My prayer for you would be that you lose not this joy, for joy

is within us—it is an incense which rises from an inner shrine where a clean conscience and right living are sheltered.

We would turn to the future with courage and renewed strength to undertake larger and more heroic tasks in His name. We have an assurance that God giveth the increase.

Dr. Clark said, "There has always been inherent in the Christian religion a divine restlessness which has never been content with present achievements."

Motto: "Onward and Upward."

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Vice-Pres.

RESOLUTIONS FOR VICE PRESIDENTS

1. In view of the fact that we are still short on the Mt. Sequoyah fund we ask each auxiliary to pay one (\$1.00) dollar on this fund, and that this amount be sent to the Conference treasurer by the end of the second quarter.

2. That we make a great effort to encourage our women to take advantage of the opportunities for study, information and inspiration offered at Mt. Sequoyah.

3. That more publicity be given the Scarritt Maintenance fund of four (\$4.00) dollars at Auxiliary, Zone and district meetings.

4. That Vice-Presidents make a special effort to secure Life Memberships and additions to Memorial Roll. Our goal at least one new Life Membership for each auxiliary.

5. That Vice Presidents assist in presenting the needs of Houma and observing the Week of Prayer, since Houma is receiving the Week of Prayer offering.

6. That Vice Presidents in addition to the above named duties, be responsible for promotion of the general finances of the organization by seeking an increase in all funds used in the support of our connectional work.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN, Chairman

MRS. W. G. SHEPPARD, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF ORGANIZATION

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY—1931

In the year 1931, the charge of the Lord held good: "I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession", but it seemed harder than usual

for us to accept it. Many of our women could give little if any money but they gave time and prayer that others, who were able, would give more. The result was that the women of Louisiana came nearer to the goal of the Conference Pledge than most of the Conferences. There was a drop, that will cut out some appropriations, but those who gave more, and helped to make up the deficits, were twice blessed. In 1931, they gave from what they saved. In 1932 they will have to use ingenuity and prayerful thought to find ways to make missionary money in groups. The cuts to the work in foreign fields and to our own Louisiana institutions are heart rending, but if the Lord continues His charge to us, He expects us to find a way to do His bidding.

The District Secretaries have continued vigilant, but with all they could do, our 203 auxiliaries in June, 1930 have dropped to 192. This is due partly to economic conditions, mills closing, lack of transportation, no money and no time, and yet the charge of the Lord remains insistent—"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature". Excuses die in our hearts, for we know the responsibility remains to do our best, and then the Lord has promised to go with us all the way. So our privilege is faith and hope and vigilance to grasp every opportunity. Let us pray that the 992 women who dropped their membership in 1931 may renew their interest, and if they cannot pay what they would like, that they may return and give "prayer, service and a contribution". May I urge you to give your best thought and study to holding the women, in interest and attendance?

It has been fortunate that all our District Secretaries have continued, with one aim, working in accord for the upbuilding of the different phases of work. They form the strong scaffolding that holds up the temple and soul of the Lord's work.

The Conference Specials that we added last year to our Conference Pledge enabled two fields to be strengthened. In August, Ava Morton went to Soochow, China, and is there now, studying the language, nursing, waiting for better times, and yet working, while she waits for her full development. Shall we bring her back? In September, Berta Hirtzler went to teach in a school in Mexico, and is happy among these new friends. Sheila Nuttall was consecrated at Council, and will do credit to Louisiana, and to the Gleaners of First Church, Shreveport, who gave her the scholarship, whenever she may get an appointment. We are counting on the Gleaners taking up another fine girl next year for Scarritt. Bessie Williams and Verna Webster are doing excellent work at Scarritt, expecting to be consecrated in 1933. Our own Ella K. Hooper from Houma

is at Scarritt during her furlough year, doing special study. She will return to work in the Fall.

The purpose of an institution is not to give a chance to church people to work, but to supply the need of a special community. Then we try to educate the church people to realize this need, and to cooperate in giving money, time, and interest, for service to the people who need the institution. Hence, St. Mark's and Houma were started. St. Mark's has grown during the year, and helped many families spiritually to bear their burdens, as Christ would have them. The budget has been cut, and will be cut more in 1933, but still we attempt the impossible, and blessings continue. We so much need supplies and cash, but know that most of the women are doing their best, and we try to work out our serious problems. St. Mark's car cannot last long, but we see no new car on the horizon.

At Houma, Miss Ruth Wyche has been superintendent since September, and has been doing her best to handle her large family. Our big problem there is the changes that must come in the faculty, as employed workers must give place to consecrated deaconesses. I wonder if you realize how many workers are out of employment, or will be out this summer? The Council is responsible to place these deaconesses. Miss Ella Hooper has made the suggestion that all offerings on "Houma Day" be kept as a special fund for a new car in the Fall. For seven years we have asked for the offering of the Week of Prayer at Council. Last year the Committee recommended it to Spofford Home in Kansas City, but volunteered the information that they would surely give it to Houma in 1932. I have worked so long and so persistently to get it, that I feel it is my parting gift. It will supply a great need for a Girls' Dormitory, rooms for teachers and for girls, assembly room for games, clinic, infirmary for girls and for boys, sewing room, and storage room.

During the year, I have written many, many letters on the business of the Conference, to our District Secretaries, and to our own auxiliary women, encouraging, explaining, and working out problems. I have written many letters to Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Lipscomb, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Steele about the candidates, and to other Council officers, to people giving scholarships and salaries of Bible women. These letters must be written as promptly as possible, and I have tried to give my best. The report reflects the times, and yet it also reflects the perseverance and loyalty of women from the officers to the busiest auxiliary women, and I am proud of it, for the faith and hope that carries the Conference forward into another hard year.

December 31, 1931.

		Gain	Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss
No. of Adult Auxiliaries -----	192	8	14	---	6
No. of Members in Adult Auxilia- ries -----	5002	855	992	---	137
No. of Young Peoples' Auxiliaries in First Quarter -----	2	---	---	---	---
No. of Members in Young Peoples' Auxiliaries -----	20	---	---	---	---
No. of Divisions in Children's De- partment -----	135	22	33	---	11
No. of Members in Childrens' De- partment -----	1706	699	714	---	15
No. of Adult Life Members, 1931 --	20	---	---	---	---
No. of Baby Life Members, 1931 --	33	53	---	53	---
Names Added to Memorial Roll --	42	---	---	---	---
Subscribers to Missionary Voice --	1681	---	627	---	627
Subscribers to Juniors -----	127	---	109	---	109
No. of Auxiliaries Presenting Stew- ardship -----	81	18	21	---	3
No. of Auxiliaries Having Chair- man of Social Relations -----	114	11	16	---	5
No. of Missionaries Supported ----	7	---	---	---	---
No. of Scholarships—Foreign ----	11	---	---	---	---
No. of Scholarships—Houma ----	28	---	---	---	---
No. of Scholarships—Scarritt ----	3	---	---	---	---
No. of Bible Women -----	9	---	---	---	---
No. of Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer -----	121	---	---	---	---
No. of Auxiliaries on Honor Roll -	47	---	---	---	---
Amount Sent to Two Boards of City Missions -----	\$ 2,955.95				
Amount Spent for Local Work -----	29,720.47				
Amount Sent to Mt. Sequoyah -----	111.60				

"It is the goal and not the beginning that determines a journey's meaning. And Jesus is the goal of all our striving. To His perfection we seek to approach. In His likeness alone shall we be satisfied."

Please accept this as my last message to my dear Louisiana women.

Your Conference Secretary,
MRS. D. BEACH CARRE'.

COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

We, the Committee on Education and Promotion, present the following recommendations:

1. That special emphasis be placed on our quarterly events and that the four-point program which follows be continued intensively through the year.

(a.) First Quarter—An Officers' Training Day in District or Zone Groups.

(b.) Second Quarter—A Membership Enlistment Campaign.

(c.) Third Quarter—A Training Day for Mission Study Leadership.

(d.) Fourth Quarter—Week of Prayer and Harvest Day.

2. That the month of June be designated as "Guest Month" in the Woman's Missionary auxiliaries and that the regular June meeting be a "Guest Meeting" to which all church women shall be invited as guests of the Society.

The program shall have as its special feature a guest speaker, who is able to make an attractive presentation of the work of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Talking points for this speaker shall be prepared by the Promotion Secretary.

The guest meeting shall be followed by an intensive effort to enlist new members.

3. That we adopt as a slogan for the year: "Increase Life Expectancy of Missionary Society by decreasing average age of the membership." This to be done by an intensive and extensive campaign for enlisting the young women of twenty-four years and over as members.

This effort shall be begun in June by ascertaining and imparting to the district secretary the average age of each society which enters the contest. The contest shall close January 1, 1933, by reporting to the district secretaries the average age at that date. Winning contestants in Districts and Conferences shall be reported at the Council and Conference meetings.

4. That each auxiliary shall appoint a carefully selected chairman, who, with a committee, shall promote the programs of Spiritual Life & Message.

(1.) That we seek to enrich and increase our own spiritual resources by

(a.) Engaging in daily prayer and meditation and studying the Bible and other helpful books.

(b.) Carefully reading of the pages of the Missionary Voice, (or

World Outlook) devoted to the study of Spiritual Cultivation and other choice materials found in church literature and Missionary periodicals and in the public press.

(c.) And by meeting together in small groups for spiritual fellowship and communion.

(2.) That renewed emphasis be given to the place the home holds in deepening the Spiritual Life and carrying the message of Jesus.

5. That family altars be stressed in District, Zone and Auxiliary meetings and our women be encouraged to gain strength through prayer to undertake them.

6. That our motto be "Together in Christ".

7. That in sessions of the annual meetings and throughout the Conferences by every means, more publicity be given to, and more emphasis placed upon the Leadership Training Schools at Lake Junaluska and Mt. Sequoyah; upon Pastors' Schools, which are open to the women, and that an increased attendance upon these be urged.

8. That our goal be 1000 new members for 1932.

9. That each District gain one new adult organization.

10. That we re-establish all non-functioning auxiliaries.

11. That each auxiliary president shall direct the careful execution of Council and Conference plans as outlined in the annual minutes and the new adult 1932 handbook. See that each officer has the handbook for her office. She shall make every effort to have all departments organized and bring her auxiliary up to the requirements of the Standard of Excellence.

12. Auxiliaries shall have elections of officers in November, and send list of same to District Secretary at once. A public installation of officers shall be held in December so that officers shall take up the work January 1st.

13. That first meeting of the year shall be observed as "Stewardship Day", or "Pledge Day", and definite pledges made by each member on cards provided by the Council Auxiliary. Corresponding secretaries shall order same from Literature Headquarters, 706 Church St. Nashville, and have one for each member of auxiliary, at this meeting.

14. Each auxiliary shall promote life memberships.

15. That Quarterly executive meetings shall be held for the purpose of planning the work, and for comparing and completing all reports before they are sent to the respective Conference officers.

MRS. S. M. COLLINS, Chairman

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON, Secretary

REPORT OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT FOR 1931

Finances

Adults—Dues, \$1,220.61; Undirected Pledges, \$1,108.75; Directed Pledges, \$598.50; Week of Prayer, \$120.93; Total \$2,948.79.

Children—Dues, \$44.32; Scarritt Fund, \$60; Life Members, \$95.00; Zone Collections, \$49.57; District Conf. Coll., \$12.00.

Total—Adults: \$2,948.79; Children, \$199.32; Zone Collections, \$61.57.

Total sent Conference Treasurer, \$3209.68.

For Supplies, \$299.80; Mt. Sequoyah, \$10.00; Local Work, \$2112.18; Grand Total for year \$5632.29.

Organization

Adult Auxiliaries	21
No. Members	459
Children Organizations	2
No. Members	114
Bible Study Classes	17
No. Members	268
Mission Study Classes	16
No. Members	301
Auxiliaries Sent Supplies	16
Observed Week of Prayer	15
Social Service Committees	21
Paid Scarritt Fund	14
Presented C. H. Stewardship	14
Voice and Junior Subscribers	145

Auxiliaries reported on honor roll are: Alexandria, Boyce, Bunkie, Elizabeth, Glenmora, Natchitoches, Pineville and Pleasant Hill.

All zone meetings were held in each of the five zones and three zones are on the honor roll. The degree of perfection attained is due to earnest efforts of zone leaders.

Our district meetings were held at Pleasant Hill and Opelousas. Both were well attended and the women made the programs interesting and inspirational.

MRS. O. E. GRANT,
District Sec'y.

REPORT OF BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Auxiliaries	No.	Members
Adult -----	24	628
Young People's Circle -----	2	23
Juniors -----	12	153
(Boys and Girls World Club)		
Worlds Children's Circle -----	10	107
W. C. of Babies -----	7	60
Total -----	55	971
Mission Study Classes -----	15	290
Bible Study Classes -----	17	292
Subscribers to Voice -----		362
Subscribers to Juniors -----		23
Auxiliary Presenting Stewardship -----		11
Auxiliaries With Christian Social Relation Committee -----		17
Auxiliaries Observing Week of Prayer -----		14
Auxiliaries Sending Supplies, four quarters -----		14
No. boxes of Supplies sent -----		74
No. of Zone Meetings held -----		14
No. of Auxiliaries paid Scarritt Fund -----		13

Finances

Dues -----	\$1727.42
Undirected Pledge -----	1208.55
Houma Scholarship -----	263.10
Scarritt Fund -----	64.50
Zone Offering -----	59.35
Week of Prayer offering -----	139.58
Life Member -----	65.00
Mt. Sequoyah -----	9.00
Value of Boxes of Supplies -----	388.65
Amount spent of Local Work -----	4250.82
Offering at District Meeting -----	9.50

Honor Roll

ADULT:

Amite, Bogalusa, Clinton, First Church Baton Rouge, Franklinton, Hammond, Jackson, New Hope, St. Francisville.

CHILDREN:

Bogalusa Juniors, Bogalusa Primaries, Ponchatoula Primaries.

The services rendered by the women of the Baton Rouge Dis-

trict have been wholehearted, unselfish, and in many cases I am sure sacrificial.

The children's work has continued to be a source of joy.

Two Young Women's Circles are functioning: Amite and Franklinton, both aid in financial plans.

District Meeting was held at Bluff Creek Assembly Grounds, with seven auxiliaries represented and a spirit of loyalty manifested.

Our Zone work is developing our women educationally and spritually.

We have eight Baby Life members, and one adult this year.

Our Study Classes have grown in interest, and council credits have been given to Amite, Clinton, Ethel, Hammond, Jackson, St. Francisville First Church.

Officers Training Day was held in Baton Rouge with 74 present.

We have two auxiliaries that will come in this year: Tunica and Prairieville.

Throughout the District there is a trend toward a deeper personal consecration and a unity of purpose shown by the co-operation with other denominations in observance of World Day of Prayer and fifth Tuesday co-operative programs for community work, both local and spiritual.

We will adopt as our Slogan for 1932: "Missionary-Minded Methodist Women".

MRS. E. W. CHANEY,
District Secretary

REPORT OF LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

	Number Members	
Adult Auxiliaries	19	479
New Adult Auxiliaries	1	
Boys and Girls, Clubs, Juniors	7	135
Primaries	1	16
Baby Divisions	4	25
Total		655
Mission Study Classes	15	734
Bible Study Classes	17	785
Subscribers to Missionary Voice		139
Number Presenting Christian Stewardship	18	

Number Observing Week of Prayer	17
Number of Social Service Committees	16
Number of Auxiliaries contributing supplies.....	16
Number contributing to Scarritt funds	17
Vacation Bible Schools held	12
Zone meetings held	13
Number on Honor Roll	6

DeRidder, Many, Gueydan, Rayne, Lees-
ville, Lucky Grove

Juniors on Honor Roll, Leesville.....	1
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Leesville

Number of Zones on Honor Roll	2.
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Many—Zone No. 3: Mrs. W. E. Stephens, Leader.

Lafayette—Zone No. 4: Mrs. Harold Demandae, Leader.

Finances

Dues for Adults	\$1185.40
Total Undirected Pledge	993.76
Directed Pledge Houma School	247.46
Children's Dues	82.53
Baby Life Members (2)	10.00
District Meeting Collections	16.00
Zone Collections	53.82
Week of Prayer Offering	112.30
Scarritt Maintenance Fund.....	56.00
Mt. Sequoyah Fund.....	7.00
Total sent Conference Treasurer.....	2764.27
Amount Spent on Local Work	2569.41
Value of Supplies	287.21
TOTAL	\$5620.89

I accepted the work as your District Secretary April 24, 1931. My association with the workers in the District has been very pleasant. We have fallen short in some of our departments. Looking back over the eight months' work I can see so many things that could have been different, but we should profit by our mistakes and pray that our future service may be more efficient. May each of us do our best this year.

MRS. J. N. McDONALD, Dist. Sec'y.

REPORT OF MINDEN DISTRICT

	Number Members	
Adult auxiliaries -----	24	538
Junior leagues -----	11	164
Subscribers to Junior -----	22	
Primaries and babies -----	12	122
Subscribers to "Voice" -----	165	
Mission study classes -----	22	274
Bible study classes -----	22	385
Auxiliaries presenting Christian stewardship -----	5	
Auxiliaries with social service committee -----	16	
Auxiliaries contributing to Scarritt College -----	15	
Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer -----	22	
Auxiliaries contributing to Mt. Sequoyah -----	12	
Auxiliaries on honor roll -----	3	

Alden Bridge, Benton and Winnfield:

Two zones on Honor Roll.

Three life members, two children, one adult.

Finances

Dues -----	\$1316.85	
Pledges -----	1059.10	
Scarritt -----	70.20	
Specials -----	459.30	
Week of Prayer -----	137.44	
Zone Collections -----	84.24	
Mt. Sequoyah -----	14.25	
District Collection -----	7.00	
Children's Collections -----	92.38	
Total sent Conference Treasurer -----		\$3240.76
Amount spent on local work -----	1914.27	
Value of box of supplies -----	466.03	
Total -----		\$2380.30
Grand Total -----		5614.06

Though we have failed to reach our goal financially, we have accomplished many worthwhile things for the cause of Jesus Christ.

We held two fine district conferences—one at Minden and one at Trout. We had two conference officers with us at Trout. Our conference president, Mrs. Collins, was such an inspiration to us. Mrs. H. J. Powers, superintendent of young women's work, gave a helpful report of her work.

Mrs. Martin, our conference vice-president, and our beloved

Mrs. Hutchens (who has since passed to The Great Beyond) were with us at Minden. Truly their presence and their fine words of encouragement added much to our program.

The women of Minden District have been loyal in every way and deserve much praise. The zone leaders have done their share in keeping things going for the Master. May God help them to continue their good work.

MRS. B. T. GALLAHER, Dist. Sec't.

REPORT OF MONROE DISTRICT, 1931

No. Adult Auxiliaries -----	29
No. Adult Members -----	831
No. Y. P. Circles -----	6
No. Children's World Clubs, Circles and Babies -----	27
No. Children Members -----	368
No. Voice subscribers -----	243
No. Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer -----	24
No. Mission Study Classes -----	27
No. Members -----	567
No. Bible Study Classes -----	26
No. Members -----	443
No. Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship -----	19
No. Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees -----	20
No. Auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter -----	9
No. Auxiliaries sending supplies -----	19
No. Auxiliaries on Honor Roll -----	7

Buckner, Columbia, Delhi, Tallulah, Monroe, West
Monroe, Rayville and Oak Ridge

No. Auxiliaries paying Scarritt \$4.00 -----	23
No. Auxiliaries paying Pledge in full -----	18
No. Auxiliaries overpaying pledge -----	6
Auxiliaries total cash to Mrs. Carver more than last year ----	10
Pioneer has five members and eight Voice Subscribers	
No. Having Daily Vacation Bible Schools -----	8
No. Having Spiritual Life Groups -----	5

Delhi, Columbia, West Monroe, Grayson and Oak Ridge

Financial

Dues -----	\$2096.60
Pledge -----	2085.34
Children's Pledge -----	175.02
Scarritt -----	93.25

Specials: Zone II Houma School -----	\$117.15	
Monroe Houma School -----	150.00	
Monroe Special -----	60.00	
		347.15
Nurse to China, Ava Morton -----		93.28
Life Member, Mrs. S. M. Faulk, Charlieville -----		25.00
Three Baby Life Members:		
Suzanne Ford, Charlieville		
Arlette Poole, Wisner.		
Leah Ann Taylor, Mer Rouge -----		15.00
Week of Prayer -----		225.00
Zone Collections -----		51.30
District Collections -----		10.00
Mt. Sequoyah -----		20.35
Total cash sent Conference Treasurer -----		5199.17
Amount of Supplies -----		481.52
Amount of Local Work -----		3964.32

All Zones held meetings each quarter, total attendance-----600

An interesting District Meeting was held in our Big Sister town, Monroe, with School of Instruction, Attendance about 200

We had the children's Mexican Friendship Cabinet there and introduced a young Mexican, who is a member of the Methodist Church and has been a Junior Steward in the Mangham Church.

At my first District Meeting, my Grandmother, then 91 years old took part in a beautiful Memorial Service, giving name and placing lily for a dear friend, and though this year she is among those on Memorial Roll, in spirit she will be with us all through life.

HONOR ROLL:—

Buckner, Columbia, Delhi, Tallulah, Monroe. West Monroe, Rayville and Oak Ridge.

Daily Vacation Bible School

1. Monroe
2. Buckner
3. Oak Grove
4. Oak Ridge
5. Little Creek
6. Columbia
7. Rayville
8. Bastrop

Supplies Each Quarter

1. Buckner
2. Bastrop
3. Columbia
4. Little Creek
5. Monroe
6. West Monroe
7. Tallulah
8. Waterproof
9. Winnsboro

Young People Circles

1. Columbia
2. Monroe
3. Tallulah
4. West Monroe
5. Winnsboro
6. Delhi

Spiritual Life Groups

1. Delhi
2. Columbia
3. Grayson
4. Oak Ridge
5. West Monroe

REPORT NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT, 1931

Adult—23 Auxiliaries, 588 Members.

Children—3 Auxiliaries, 60 Members.

Total—25 Auxiliaries, 648 Members.

Honor Roll:

Epworth, Carrollton, First, Parker, Rayne—Total	5
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	165
Presenting Christian Stewardship	14
Daily Vacation Bible Schools Reported: St. Mark's and French Mission School—Total	2
Mission Study Classes reported	25
Numbers Attending	541
Bible Study Classes	17
Numbers Attending	350
Christian Social Relation Committees	12
District Meeting	1
Numbers Attending	90
Zone Meetings	6
Numbers Attending	200
Observing Week of Prayer	13

	Dues	Pledge
Adult	\$1508.20	\$1320.98
Young People and Juniors	37.30	

Total dues	\$1541.50	\$1320.98
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Scarritt Maintenance Fund	55.25
Mexican Scholarships—2	80.00
Houma Scholarships—5	596.42
Bible Woman—2	240.00
Zone Collections	9.95
District Meeting Collection	11.55
Week of Prayer	187.91

Life Members:

Adult—5	125.00
Junior—5	25.00
Mount Sequoyah	8.50
Grand Total sent Conference Treasurer	\$4202.06
Supplies	563.36
St. Mark's Community Center	549.75
Local	\$3403.93
Grand Total for Entire Year	\$8719.10

Lord, take my tongue, my hands, my heart, my all,
And let me live, and love, and give, for Thee.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE L. SWAN.

Dist. Sec'y

STATISTICAL REPORT, RUSTON DISTRICT, 1931

	Aux. Membership	
Adult	27	583
Boys and Girls World Club	8	144
World Children's Circle	4	23
World Circle of Babies	4	46
	New members Lost	
Adult	94	87
Boys and Girls World Club	31	52
World Children's Circle	26	11
World Circle of Babies	7	10
Total	158	160

New Organizations:

Adult: Dubach, Dodson, Strange	3
Children: Farmerville	1
Total	4

Organizations lost:

Adult, Clay, Quitman	2
Boys and Girls World Club: Antioch, Bethel	2
World Children's Circle: Jonesboro, Gibsland	2
World Circle of Babies: Ruston, Gibsland	2

Total 8

Honor Roll:

Adult: Arcadia, Haynesville, Ruston, Homer	4
Subscribers to Missionary Voice	187
Subscribers to World's Friends	22
Presenting Christian Stewardship	15
Mission study classes reported: (Members: 277)	16
Bible Study classes reported: (Members: 306)	18
(None reported to me for any divisions of children but I feel sure that there were a number).	
Social Service Relations Committees	16
Observing Week of Prayer, Adult	14
(No children's divisions were reported.)	

Finances:

	Dues	Pledge
Adult	\$1650.05	\$1551.04
Children		31.08
Scarritt Maintenance Fund		54.00
Life Memberships: (4)		100.00
((Mrs. V. H. Spinks, Ruston; Mrs. George Hefley, and Mrs. W. A. McKenzie, Homer; Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, District)		
Ava Morton's Salary. Haynesville, \$20, Simsboro, \$4		24.00
Houma Scholarships: (2) Ruston and Haynesville and Homer		100.00
Week of Prayer: Adult		128.33
District Meeting collection		9.70
Zone Collections, four quarters		48.28
Life Membership, Baby Dorthea Hyde, Haynesville.....		5.00
Grand Total for Children		36.03
Grand Total for Adult to Council		3865.40
To Mt. Sequoyah		20.00
Supplies: Adult, No. boxes 37; Value		562.75
Local work		3340.66
Grand Total for the year		7824.89

MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON,
District Secretary.

REPORT OF THE SHREVEPORT DISTRICT, 1931

Adult	28	1006
Junior	11	137
Primaries	7	66
Babies	3	22
Totals	49	1231

New Auxiliaries-----Adult, 1—Children, 6—Total, 7

Subscribers to Missionary Voice----- 392
 Subscribers to Worlds Friend----- 25
 Mission Study Classes-----22 Members----- 687
 Bible Study Classes-----22 Members----- 697

Auxiliaries presenting Christian Stewardship----- 22
 Auxiliaries having Social Service Committees----- 22
 Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer----- 22
 Boxes of supplies sent----- 78

Auxiliaries on Honor Roll:

Adult—Belcher, Greenwood, Harmon, Ida, Mansfield, Pelican,
 Shreveport, Claiborne, First Church, Noel Memorial, First Church
 Gleaners and Vivian—Total----- 12
 Children—First Church and Greenwood—Total----- 2

Total Adult and Children----- 14
 District Meetings held----- 1
 Auxiliaries paying to Scarritt Fund----- 22
 Zone Meetings held----- 11

19 of the 28 Societies "Paid in Full"

Daily Vacation Bible Schools reported:

Belcher, Gilliam, Grand Cane, Greenwood, Keatchie, Mansfield,
 Oil City, Claiborne, First Church, and Vivian. All except one re-
 ported Intensive Mission Study periods held.

Houma Day was observed by:

Belcher, Bethany, Cedar Grove, Harmon, Mangum Memorial,
 Noel Memorial and Vivian Gleaners.

Auxiliaries having Spiritual Cultivation Groups:

Belcher, Gilliam, Harmon, Keatchie, Mansfield, Mangum Mem-
 orial, Mooringsport, Shreveport First Church, and Vivian Gleaners.

Auxiliaries having Young Women's Circles:

Greenwood, Shreveport First Church, and Mangum Memorial.

Life Memberships	Adult 5	Babies 6	Total 11
Memorials	1		

Auxiliaries receiving Council Certificates for Mission Study:

Greenwood, Gilliam, Harmon, Ida, Mansfield, Claiborne.

Auxiliaries doing Special Social Service Work:

Belcher, Gilliam, Harmon, Ida, Mansfield, Mooringsport, Greenwood, Shreveport-Claiborne, First Church, First Church Gleaners, Mangum, Noel, Pelican, Vivian, and Vivian Gleaners.

Miss Ava Morton our missionary to China was presented with \$25.00 from First Church and the auxiliaries of the district sent love gifts of money, dainty and useful articles of clothing and linens.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dues Paid—Adult	\$2942.33
Undirected Pledge	3868.30
Children's Dues and Pledge	66.75
Scarritt Fund	82.00
Week of Prayer Offering	271.54
District Meeting Collection	12.70
Zone Collections	44.78
Gibson Mite Boxes	10.00

Specials

Bible Woman	420.00
Foreign Scholarship	120.00
Houma Scholarship	741.50
Scarritt Scholarship	450.00
Life Memberships—5 Adult 1 Memorial	150.00
Baby Life Memberships—6	30.00
Childrens Scholarships	38.58
Cuban Special Claiborne \$3.00 First Church \$20.00	23.00
Mt. Sequoyah Fund	18.50
Supplies	795.20
Local Work	8209.31
City Mission Board	2406.00

City Mission Board Reports

Receipts	\$3280.16
Disbursements	3175.83
Balance for year	104.33
Bank balance for 1930	10.83
Bank balance for December 31, 1931	115.16

Mrs. N. L. Hudson, Treasurer, City Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. B. WREN, Dist. Sec'y.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Alexandria -----	\$ 196.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 390.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.11	\$ 925.61
Alex. Gleaners -----	120.00	60.00	4.00	-----	-----	-----	184.00
Alco -----	24.00	25.00	-----	-----	-----	3.00	52.00
Bunkie -----	105.00	78.00	4.00	48.25	-----	17.21	252.46
Boyce -----	82.75	5.00	4.00	31.00	-----	8.14	130.89
Colfax -----	43.25	10.00	-----	-----	-----	5.00	58.25
Elizabeth -----	48.75	54.50	4.00	-----	-----	7.00	114.25
Eunice -----	41.86	6.00	-----	11.00	-----	10.06	68.92
Glenmora -----	45.75	8.00	4.00	8.00	25.00	3.95	94.70
Lecompte -----	47.50	24.00	4.00	-----	-----	4.05	79.55
Lottie -----	18.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.65	21.15
Montgomery -----	23.25	9.50	4.00	-----	-----	5.56	42.31
Melville -----	10.50	-----	1.00	17.00	-----	-----	28.50
Montrose -----	18.00	-----	-----	27.50	-----	-----	45.50
Marthaville -----	4.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.50
Natchitoches -----	150.00	300.00	4.00	40.00	25.00	30.00	549.00
Opelousas -----	31.50	27.75	-----	-----	-----	3.55	62.80
Oakdale -----	61.75	26.75	4.00	-----	-----	6.15	98.65
Pleasant Hill -----	36.00	24.00	4.00	50.00	-----	3.50	117.50
Pineville -----	44.50	20.00	4.00	-----	-----	1.00	69.50
Rosedale -----	34.25	10.00	3.00	-----	-----	-----	47.25
White Chapel -----	32.50	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	36.50

JUNIORS—

Alexandria -----	-----	1.32	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.32
Boyce -----	-----	17.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	17.15
Natchitoches -----	-----	25.85	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.85
Rosedale -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00	-----	10.00
	1220.61	1032.82	56.00	622.75	85.00	120.93	3138.11

Zone Collections ----- \$ 49.57

District Collections ----- 12.00

3199.68

Mount Sequoyah ----- 10.00

3209.68

—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Angie -----	12.07	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.07
Amite -----	105.00	54.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.00	168.00
Bogalusa -----	167.20	150.00	4.00	25.00	-----	25.00	371.20
Clinton -----	62.75	50.00	4.00	-----	-----	10.00	126.75
Denham Springs ---	32.53	10.00	4.00	3.00	-----	3.70	53.25
Donaldsonville ----	21.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	21.75
Ethel -----	25.50	11.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.50
Franklinton -----	78.50	62.50	2.00	-----	-----	11.05	154.05
First Church -----	494.25	500.00	4.00	50.00	25.00	22.65	1095.90
Fisher -----	24.75	3.70	3.25	-----	-----	1.00	32.70
Hammond -----	84.00	75.00	4.00	10.00	-----	11.75	184.75
Istrouma -----	51.00	11.30	4.00	-----	-----	-----	66.30
Jackson -----	53.25	42.50	4.00	7.50	-----	12.60	119.85
Kentwood -----	46.25	27.00	.75	-----	-----	12.25	86.25
Keener Memorial --	63.00	19.80	4.00	-----	-----	-----	86.80
New Hope -----	18.75	4.00	4.00	-----	-----	.82	27.57
Ponchatoula -----	66.00	40.00	3.00	-----	-----	8.91	117.91
Plaquemines -----	50.75	42.75	-----	1.00	-----	6.10	100.60
Springfield -----	17.00	-----	4.00	-----	-----	1.00	22.00
St. Francisville ---	45.50	60.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.50	115.00
Slaughter -----	28.00	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	48.00
Walker -----	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.00
Wesley Chapel ----	14.75	-----	3.50	-----	-----	-----	18.25
Zachary -----	37.75	25.00	4.00	-----	-----	-----	66.75

HOUMA SCHOLARSHIP BY DISTRICTS

District -----	-----	-----	164.50	-----	-----	164.50
YOUNG PEOPLE—						
Franklinton -----	9.60	-----	4.80	-----	2.25	16.85
JUNIORS—						
Amite -----	9.96	-----	.88	5.00	-----	15.84
Bogalusa -----	27.05	-----	-----	10.00	-----	37.05
Clinton -----	5.25	-----	-----	5.00	-----	10.25
Franklinton -----	11.66	-----	-----	5.00	-----	16.66
First Church -----	12.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.75
Hammond -----	2.76	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.76
Jackson -----	-----	-----	-----	15.00	-----	15.00
New Hope -----	4.24	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.24
Ponchatoula -----	16.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	16.92

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
St. Francisville -----		12.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.05
Zachary -----		4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00
TOTAL-----	1612.30	1324.79	64.50	266.68	65.00	139.58	3472.85

Zone Collection -----	59.35
District Collection -----	11.50

\$3543.70

Mount Sequoyah -----	10.00
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\$3553.70

—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
bbeville-----	81.75	-----	4.00	30.00	-----	7.20	122.95
Crowley -----	144.25	245.20	4.00	107.00	-----	14.63	515.08
DeRidder -----	150.15	134.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.81	293.96
Gueydan -----	28.25	8.75	4.00	15.00	-----	4.05	60.05
Indian Bayou -----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00
Kaplan -----	28.50	-----	4.00	10.00	-----	2.55	45.05
Lake Arthur -----	30.25	13.75	5.00	16.00	-----	-----	65.00
Lake Charles -----	118.75	90.25	4.00	-----	-----	5.91	218.91
Lake Ch. Gleaners -	90.00	85.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.90	184.90
Leesville -----	89.75	36.75	4.00	-----	-----	12.48	142.98
Lucky Grove -----	4.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.95	6.45
Lafayette -----	53.50	75.00	-----	20.00	-----	10.75	159.25
Many -----	69.75	50.00	4.00	-----	-----	6.50	130.25
Merryville -----	50.25	10.00	4.00	-----	-----	3.25	67.50
New Iberia -----	54.00	75.00	-----	25.00	-----	6.07	160.07
Rayne -----	32.75	26.75	3.00	-----	-----	10.90	73.40
Sulphur -----	34.20	30.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.55	73.75
Vinton -----	57.00	-----	4.00	24.46	-----	2.00	87.46
Zwolle -----	30.25	15.00	-----	-----	-----	6.80	52.05

JUNIORS—

Crowley -----	2.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.80
DeRidder -----	9.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.00
Gueydan -----	3.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.30
Leesville -----	41.93	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	41.93
Lucky Grove -----	.50	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	5.50
Many -----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
New Iberia -----					5.00		5.00
Vinton -----		5.00					5.00
TOTAL-----	1157.85	967.98	56.00	247.46	10.00	112.30	2551.59
Zone Collection -----							53.82
District Collection -----							16.60
							\$2622.01
Mount Sequoyah -----							7.00
TOTAL-----							\$2629.01

—MINDEN DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Alden Bridge -----	18.75	36.00	4.00	25.00		10.46	94.21
Benton -----	51.00	23.50	4.00	25.00		10.75	114.25
Campti -----	9.00	1.00					10.00
Cotton Valley -----	60.00	40.00	4.00	25.00		8.65	137.65
Coushatta -----	144.00	78.75	4.00			12.00	238.75
Davis Springs -----	15.70						15.70
East Point -----	19.50	24.00	4.00			2.00	49.50
Ferriday -----	56.00					6.09	62.09
Goodpine -----	27.25	49.00	4.00			10.26	90.51
Haughton -----	64.30	60.00	4.00			4.00	132.30
Hall Summit -----	13.50	4.00				1.00	18.50
Heflin -----	38.00	3.00	4.20			1.30	46.50
Jena -----	64.50	9.75	4.00			1.00	79.25
Jonesville-----	47.25	10.00	4.00			9.11	70.36
Minden -----	280.75	356.10	6.00	7.00		24.15	674.00
Ollie -----	32.25	25.00	4.00			3.60	64.85
Plain Dealing -----	84.00	45.00	8.00	25.00		9.20	171.20
Ringgold -----	37.50	85.00	4.00			14.00	140.50
Rochelle -----	45.26	31.00	4.00			2.92	83.17
Standard -----	17.25	12.50				1.30	31.05
Springhill -----	65.00	53.00	4.00	52.30		3.40	177.70
Selma -----	15.60	18.00				2.25	35.85
Trout -----	9.75	15.26		300.00	25.00		350.00
Winnfield -----	100.75	54.25					155.00
JUNIORS—							
Alden Bridge -----		4.00			5.00		9.00

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Benton -----		.85	-----	-----	-----	-----	.85
Cotton Valley -----		1.05	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.05
Haughton -----		2.67	-----	-----	5.00	-----	7.67
Minden -----		4.94	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.94
Plain Dealing -----		12.60	-----	3.25	5.00	-----	20.85
Ringgold -----		7.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.00
Rochelle -----		10.55	-----	.60	-----	-----	11.15
Springhill -----		8.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.15
Winnfield -----		18.97	-----	2.75	-----	-----	21.72
TOTAL-----	1316.85	1104.88	70.20	465.90	40.00	137.44	3135.27

Zone Collections -----	84.24
District Collections -----	6.77

\$3226.28

Mount Sequoyah -----	14.25
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\$3240.53

—MONROE DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Baskin -----	25.50	15.00	4.00	-----	-----	1.00	45.50
Boeuf Prairie -----	36.75	11.25	-----	-----	-----	2.25	50.25
Bastrop -----	140.50	87.10	4.00	12.00	-----	10.12	253.72
Buckner -----	40.50	79.00	4.00	32.50	25.00	47.50	228.50
Collinston -----	41.05	13.80	4.00	-----	-----	-----	58.85
Columbia -----	123.75	151.00	4.00	161.25	-----	24.08	464.08
Delhi -----	46.30	30.00	4.00	8.75	-----	8.40	97.45
Epps -----	28.44	2.50	-----	5.00	-----	-----	35.94
Gilbert -----	37.96	19.25	4.00	-----	-----	2.00	63.21
Gordon Avenue -----	19.50	1.25	1.25	-----	-----	-----	22.00
Grayson -----	36.75	5.00	4.00	10.25	-----	4.30	60.30
Jones -----	4.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.80
Lake Providence -----	29.25	45.00	-----	-----	-----	2.61	76.86
Little Creek -----	32.35	17.00	4.00	2.25	-----	1.50	57.10
Mangum -----	37.25	14.00	4.00	-----	-----	1.95	57.20
Mer Rouge -----	40.95	60.00	4.00	-----	-----	10.00	114.95
Monroe -----	490.00	800.00	4.00	249.75	-----	22.43	1566.18
Oak Grove -----	97.75	24.75	4.00	15.00	-----	11.75	153.25
Oak Ridge -----	84.00	50.00	4.00	-----	-----	12.00	150.00
Pioneer -----	16.50	13.75	4.00	34.90	-----	5.00	74.15
Rayville -----	129.00	147.55	4.00	20.00	-----	10.72	311.27

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
St. Joseph -----	30.75	16.00	4.00	-----	-----	6.61	57.36
Swartz -----	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00
Tallulah -----	96.00	64.00	4.00	28.78	-----	10.63	203.41
Waterproof -----	46.50	16.33	4.00	-----	-----	5.00	72.25
West Monroe -----	217.50	150.00	4.00	-----	-----	10.94	382.44
Winnsboro -----	83.25	50.00	4.00	5.00	-----	2.01	144.26
Wesley -----	26.25	26.07	4.00	5.00	-----	4.80	66.12
Wisner -----	52.50	23.55	4.00	-----	-----	7.40	87.45

JUNIORS—

Baskin -----	-----	1.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.50
Buckner -----	-----	5.80	-----	4.00	5.00	-----	14.80
Columbia -----	-----	29.81	-----	-----	-----	-----	29.81
Delhi -----	-----	13.25	-----	-----	1.50	-----	14.75
Little Creek -----	-----	2.92	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.92
Mer Rouge -----	-----	8.50	-----	2.75	5.00	-----	16.25
Mangum -----	-----	2.69	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.69
Monroe -----	-----	39.78	-----	-----	-----	-----	39.78
Oakridge -----	-----	2.84	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.84
Rayville -----	-----	36.68	-----	-----	-----	-----	36.68
West Monroe -----	-----	7.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.50
Wesley -----	-----	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	.50
Wisner -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.00	-----	5.00
TOTAL-----	2096.60	2085.34	93.25	598.68	40.00	225.00	5138.87

Zone Collections ----- 51.30

District Collections ----- 10.00

\$5200.17

Mount Sequoyah ----- 20.35

\$5220.52

—NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Algiers -----	53.25	25.65	4.00	5.00	-----	11.61	99.51
Bayou Blue -----	32.25	.85	-----	.75	-----	2.85	36.70
Covington -----	42.00	10.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	52.50
Carrollton Ave. ----	222.00	150.00	5.00	430.00	95.00	35.35	937.35
Eagle Island -----	12.50	1.90	-----	.10	-----	-----	14.50
Epworth -----	73.80	24.20	4.00	-----	-----	4.55	106.55
Griffin -----	7.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.50
Felicity -----	29.00	10.00	4.00	-----	-----	-----	43.00

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
First Church -----	261.00	400.00	4.00	50.00	25.	17.22	757.22
Franklin -----	47.75	-----	4.00	25.00	-----	-----	76.75
Houma -----	52.00	20.25	.25	46.50	-----	13.12	132.12
Louisiana Ave. -----	30.50	42.18	2.00	-----	-----	-----	74.68
Labadieville -----	4.00	8.50	-----	-----	-----	.85	13.35
Morgan City -----	46.50	10.00	4.00	-----	-----	2.50	63.00
McDonoughville -----	39.75	-----	4.00	2.00	-----	3.85	49.60
Point Au Chien -----	10.10	1.45	-----	-----	-----	-----	11.55
Parker Memorial ---	119.95	150.00	4.00	-----	-----	15.00	288.95
Rayne Memorial ---	303.35	400.00	12.00	350.00	-----	66.10	1131.45
St. Marks -----	48.50	50.50	4.00	-----	-----	10.25	113.25
Slidell -----	42.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.66	47.41
Second Church. ---	27.75	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	42.75
District Scholarship -----	-----	-----	-----	34.07	-----	-----	34.07
YOUNG PEOPLE—							
First Church -----	-----	6.00	-----	25.00	-----	-----	31.00
JUNIORS—							
Epworth -----	-----	2.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.00
Houma -----	-----	2.15	-----	-----	-----	-----	2.15
Parker Memorial ---	-----	.50	-----	-----	5.00	-----	5.50
St. Marks -----	-----	1.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.75
TOTAL-----	1506.20	1333.38	55.25	968.42	125.00	187.91	4176.16

Zone Collections ----- 9.95

District Collections ----- 11.55

\$4197.66

Mount Sequolah ----- 8.60

\$4206.26

—RUSTON DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Antioch -----	12.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	12.00
Arcadia -----	135.00	96.50	4.00	-----	-----	14.68	250.18
Athens -----	51.00	26.22	4.00	-----	-----	5.00	86.22
Bienville -----	22.25	13.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	35.75
Bernice -----	17.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17.25
Birds Chapel -----	9.30	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.20	10.50
Choudrant -----	16.75	5.00	2.00	-----	-----	-----	23.75
Calhoun -----	20.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	20.00

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Dubach -----	6.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	6.50
Downsville -----	23.75	14.27	-----	-----	-----	3.50	41.52
Dodson -----	7.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.75
Farmerville -----	53.25	25.00	4.00	-----	-----	2.10	84.35
Gibbsland -----	51.00	31.00	4.00	-----	-----	6.50	92.50
Haynesville -----	186.75	200.00	4.00	95.00	-----	12.50	498.25
Homer -----	324.00	300.00	4.00	76.00	50.00	17.00	770.00
Harmony Chapel ---	19.50	6.50	4.00	-----	-----	-----	30.00
Hodge -----	72.75	40.00	4.00	-----	-----	10.00	126.75
Jonesboro -----	90.00	56.00	4.00	-----	-----	6.75	158.75
Homer Oil Field----	24.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	24.00
Lisbon -----	36.00	10.05	4.00	-----	-----	1.35	51.40
Marion -----	42.75	9.00	-----	-----	-----	4.00	55.75
Ruston -----	345.00	700.00	4.00	1.50	25.00	41.25	1265.25
Summerfield -----	19.50	3.00	4.00	-----	-----	1.50	28.00
Salem -----	30.25	5.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	35.25
Simsboro -----	16.50	-----	4.00	4.00	-----	-----	24.50
Strange -----	3.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.00
Wesley -----	14.25	10.00	-----	-----	-----	1.00	25.25
District -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.00	-----	25.00

JUNIORS—

Arcadia -----	-----	5.91	-----	-----	-----	-----	5.91
Downsville -----	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00
Farmerville -----	-----	1.55	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.55
Gibbsland -----	-----	.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	.50
Hodge -----	-----	1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00
Haynesville -----	-----	3.12	-----	-----	5.00	-----	8.12
Jonesboro -----	-----	3.40	-----	-----	-----	-----	3.40
Lisbon -----	-----	4.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	4.00
Ruston -----	-----	7.60	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.60
TOTAL-----	1650.05	1582.12	54.00	324.00	105.00	128.33	3843.50

Zone Collections -----	48.28
District Collections -----	9.70

Mount Sequoyah -----	\$3901.48
	20.00

GRAND TOTAL-----\$3921.48

—SHREVEPORT DISTRICT—

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Bethany -----	26.75	7.50	2.00	-----	-----	-----	36.25
Belcher -----	40.50	61.00	4.00	12.00	-----	17.24	134.74
Bossier -----	29.00	20.00	4.00	-----	-----	1.38	54.38
Claiborne -----	36.00	10.00	4.00	-----	25.00	2.74	77.74
Cedar Grove -----	40.75	22.50	3.00	-----	-----	-----	66.25
First Church -----	966.00	5.00	4.00	2000.00	-----	88.25	3588.26
First Church No. 2--	300.00	300.00	4.00	790.00	25.00	34.22	1453.22
Grand Cane -----	42.00	35.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.30	86.30
Greenwood -----	72.40	11.70	4.00	-----	-----	1.50	89.60
Gilliam -----	39.00	50.00	4.00	62.50	-----	12.45	167.95
Harmon -----	38.75	30.00	4.00	-----	-----	4.80	77.55
Hosston -----	24.75	30.00	4.00	12.50	-----	9.00	80.25
Ida -----	45.75	40.00	4.00	10.00	-----	8.00	107.75
Keithville -----	25.75	13.50	4.00	-----	25.00	4.00	72.25
Keatchie -----	19.45	9.55	-----	-----	-----	1.00	30.00
Logansport -----	70.87	32.90	4.00	-----	-----	10.52	118.29
Longstreet -----	-----	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	10.00
Mansfield -----	240.00	330.00	4.00	-----	-----	12.57	586.57
Moorningsport -----	51.00	25.00	4.00	-----	-----	2.00	82.00
Mangum -----	91.50	40.00	4.00	-----	-----	5.40	140.90
Mitchell -----	9.75	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	9.75
Noel Memorial -----	450.00	350.00	4.00	557.50	25.00	34.07	1415.57
Naborton -----	7.50	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	7.50
Oil City -----	28.50	46.00	-----	17.50	-----	1.50	93.50
Pelican -----	29.25	10.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	39.25
Park Avenue -----	54.00	25.00	4.00	-----	-----	2.55	85.55
Stonewall -----	25.15	5.50	1.00	-----	-----	5.50	37.15
Vivian -----	54.00	34.40	-----	60.00	-----	-----	148.40
Vivian Gleaners ---	54.00	18.75	3.00	25.00	25.00	7.55	108.30
District -----	-----	-----	-----	-----	25.00	-----	25.00

JUNIORS—

Belcher -----	1.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.25
Bossier -----	1.80	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.80
Claiborne -----	5.83	-----	4.00	-----	-----	9.83
First Church -----	7.50	-----	50.00	15.00	-----	72.50
Greenwood -----	15.93	-----	-----	-----	-----	15.93
Gilliam -----	8.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.00
Harmon -----	1.69	-----	-----	5.00	-----	6.69
Ida -----	3.08	-----	-----	5.00	-----	8.08

	Dues	Pledge	Scar.	Spec.	L. M.	W.ofP.	Totals
Keithville -----		8.25	-----	-----	-----	-----	8.25
Logansport -----		1.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	1.00
Mansfield -----		5.50	-----	-----	5.00	-----	10.50
Noel Memorial -----			-----	-----	5.00	-----	5.00
Oil City -----		5.50	-----	-----	5.00	-----	10.50
Vivian -----			-----	-----	5.00	-----	5.00

TOTAL-----\$9270.52

Zone Collection ----- 44.78

District Collections ----- 12.70

\$9252.02

Mount Sequoyah ----- 18.50

\$9270.52

—RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS—

Dues Adults	\$12,333.60
Dues Young People	3.00
Pledge—Adults	7,686.02
Pledge—Young People	12.60
Pledge—Juniors	351.27
Pledge—Primaries	123.18
Pledge—Babies	80.77
Life Members—Adults	500.00
Life Members—Babies	160.00
Memorial Roll—Adult	25.00
Scholarships—Foreign, Adult	360.00
Scholarships—Foreign, Juniors	30.00
Scholarships—Houma	3,181.63
Scholarships—Scarritt	600.00
Bible Women	900.00
Scarritt Maintenance	534.20
Week of Prayer—Adult	1,323.03
Week of Prayer—Junior	22.61
Relief and Retirement	513.88
Ora Hoopers Salary	1,380.00
Julia Reid's Salary	1,000.00
Ava Morton's Salary	562.50
Berta Hertzler's Salary	398.33
Gibson Collection	10.00
Cuban Special—Juniors	24.75
Conference Expense Fund	2,569.52
Conference Expense Fund, Collections	152.24
Zone Collections	398.29
Mount Sequoyah Collection	111.70
Refunds	3.55
Life Membership Pins	3.00
Mrs. R. R. Taliaferrous and Mrs. Wood by mistake	6.00
Council Appropriation for Rural Work	138.00
Interest on Building and Loan Stock	58.66
Building and Loan Stock	465.00
	\$36,022.33
Balance on Hand from 1930	1,265.94
GRAND TOTAL.....	\$37,288.27

—DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1931—

By Paid—

Mrs. Ina Davis Fulton	\$32,116.37
Conference Officers Expense	1,136.81
District Secretaries Expense	371.45
Printing, Typing, etc.	635.15
Adding Machine	8.90
Flowers	11.79
Council Minutes	18.24
Treasurers Bond	35.00
Chevrolet for Rural Worker	576.01
Ora Hooper's Extra Expense	32.72
Miss Brumbaugh, for Houma Exhibit	2.50
Mount Sequoyah	111.70
Refunds	9.00
Guests at Conference	132.69
Auditing Books of Treasurer	133.96
Insurance on St. Marks Car	43.58
Paid up Building and Loan Stock	465.00
Interest on Building and Loan Stock	58.66
	\$35,899.53
Balance on Hand	1,388.74
GRAND TOTAL	\$37,288.27

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
Conference Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house and prove me now, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Malachi, 3:10

In order to claim this blessing, we, your committee recommend—

1. That we still urge each auxiliary to pay the Scarritt Maintenance fund of \$4.00
2. That Life Membership be urged whenever possible
3. That we conform to the new council ruling and include all women who make an offering; and report as Membership Offering, dues, conference expense, Retirement and Relief and Pledge only

designating as specials, Scholarship, Week of Prayer and Scarritt Maintenance.

4. That since there remains a deficit in the Mt. Sequoyah Pledge that we ask each auxiliary to pay \$1.00 on that fund.

5. That Vice Presidents be responsible for auxiliary in the promotion of the general finances of the auxiliaries, and that special attention be given the offering on Houma Day and to the observance of the Week of Prayer.

6. That the pledge for the Louisiana Conference to Council be \$35,000.00, prorated by districts as follows:

Alexandria—\$3,000.00.	Monroe—\$5,000.00.
Baton Rouge—\$3,800.00.	New Orleans—\$4,000.00.
Lake Charles—\$2,000.00.	Ruston—\$4,200.00.
Minden—\$3,000.00.	Shreveport—\$10,000.00.

MRS. C. C. CARVER,
MRS. W. H. MARTIN,
MRS. CAROLYN DAWSON.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of Mrs. C. C. Carver, Treasurer, Woman's Home Missionary Society for the period from January 15, 1931, to January 15, 1932.

We examined in detail all remittance reports, receipts and other data submitted by the various districts throughout the year. All recorded cash received was deposited in bank. All recorded disbursements during the year were found to be supported by properly signed, paid and cancelled bank checks and other satisfactory evidence of payment. A summary of receipts and disbursements during the year is submitted below:

Balance 1-15-31, per Conference Report.....	\$ 1,265.94
Receipts	
From Auxiliaries	\$34,650.89
Other Receipts	847.78
	\$35,498.67
TOTAL	\$36,764.61
Disbursements	
	\$35,375.87
Balance, 1-15-32	\$ 1,388.74

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM B. JONES & COMPANY

AUXILIARY PLEDGES OF ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT FOR 1932

	Directed	Undirected
Alco -----	-----	\$ 18.00
Alexandria -----	270.00	424.55
Alexandria Gleaners -----	-----	100.00
Basile -----	1.00	7.00
Boyce -----	30.00	90.00
Bunkie -----	50.00	70.00
Colfax -----	-----	10.00
Elizabeth -----	15.00	22.00
Eunice -----	-----	50.00
Glenmora -----	10.00	42.00
Lecompte -----	-----	60.00
Lottie -----	-----	25.00
Melville -----	-----	50.00
Montgomery -----	-----	5.25
Montrose -----	25.00	-----
Natchitoches -----	-----	-----
Oakdale -----	-----	-----
Oberlin -----	-----	22.50
Opelousas -----	-----	-----
Pleasant Hill -----	-----	-----
Pineville -----	-----	-----
Palmetto -----	-----	-----
Rosedale -----	-----	5.00
White Chapel -----	-----	5.00

BATON ROUGE

District Pledge \$3600.00

Auxiliary	Undirected
Amite -----	\$177.50
Angie -----	-----
Bogalusa -----	250.00
Clinton -----	100.00
Denham Springs -----	-----
Ethel -----	35.00
First Church, Baton Rouge -----	-----
Fisher -----	-----
Franklinton -----	150.00
Hammond -----	125.00
Istrouma (B. R.) -----	-----
Jackson -----	100.00
Keener -----	-----

Kentwood	86.50
New Hope	25.00
Plaquemine	
Ponchatoula	
Slaughter	
Springfield	50.00
St. Francisville	
Wesley Chapel	
Zachary	

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT PLEDGE 1932
District Pledge \$2000.00

	Undirected
Abbeville	\$ 50.00
Crowley	190.00
Crowley Young Women's Circles	56.00
DeRidder	100.00
Gueydon	15.00
Indian Bayou	25.00
Lafayette	100.00
Lake Arthur	50.00
Lake Charles	233.00
Lake Charles Gleaners	100.00
Leesville	100.00
Many	86.00
Merryville	50.00
New Iberia	75.00
Rayne	50.00
Sulphur	30.00
Vinton	
Zolla	17.00

\$1,327.00

MINDEN DISTRICT PLEDGES 1932

	Undirected
Alden Bridge	
Benton	
Campti	
Coushatta	
Cotton Valley	
Davis Springs	
Eastpoint	
Ferriday	\$ 53.00
Good Pine	42.00

Haughton -----	50.00
Heflin -----	
Hall Summitt -----	5.00
Jena -----	60.00
Jonesville -----	10.00
Minden -----	
Olla -----	15.00
Plain Dealing -----	45.00
Ringgold -----	136.00
Rochelle -----	25.00
Springhill -----	
Selma -----	20.00
Standard -----	
Trout -----	51.00
Winnfield -----	
Sibley -----	

MONROE
Auxiliary Pledge for 1932

	Directed	Undirected
Bastrop -----		\$200.00
Buckner -----		75.00
Boeuf Prairie -----		10.00
Columbia -----		200.00
Collinston -----		12.00
Delhi -----	20.00	20.00
Epps -----		5.00
Gilbert -----		15.00
Gordon Ave. -----		25.00
Jones -----		5.00
Lake Providence -----	20.00	20.00
Little Creek -----		17.00
Mangham -----		12.00
Mer Rouge -----		40.00
Monroe -----	230.00	959.00
Oak Ridge -----		100.00
Pioneer -----	10.00	10.00
Rayville -----	20.00	100.00
Tallulah -----	20.00	100.00
West Monroe -----		200.00
Wesley -----	5.00	22.00
Waterproof -----		30.00--
Winnsboro -----		50.00

Wisner -----	-----	35.00
St. Joseph -----	-----	14.25
Oak Gröve -----	15.00	100.00

PLEDGES 1932 NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

	Directed	Undirected
Algiers -----	-----	\$100.00
Epworth -----	-----	110.00
Carrollton -----	\$270.00	\$150.00
Felicity -----	-----	50.00
First -----	-----	588.00
Louisiana Ave. -----	-----	60.00
Parker Memorial -----	-----	250.00
Rayne Memorial -----	115.00	650.00
Second -----	-----	53.00
St. Mark's -----	-----	100.00
Covington -----	-----	60.00
Houma -----	-----	69.00

RUSTON DISTRICT PLEDGES, 1932

	Undirected
Antioch -----	\$ 10.00
Arcadia -----	64.00
Athens -----	25.00
Bernice -----	-----
Bienville -----	6.50
Calhoun -----	-----
Choudrant -----	6.00
Downsville -----	15.00
Dubach -----	10.00
Farmerville -----	15.00
Gibbsland -----	35.00
Harmony -----	-----
Haynesville -----	200.00
Hodge -----	40.00
Homer -----	300.00
Jonesboro -----	-----
Lisbon -----	10.00
Marion -----	-----
Oil Field -----	-----
Ruston -----	610.00
Salem -----	-----
Simsboro -----	9.00

Summerfield -----	
Wesley -----	7.00
Children's Work	
Arcadia -----	10.00
Gibbsland -----	20.00
Jonesboro -----	2.00
Ruston -----	

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

	Undirected
Belcher -----	\$ 45.00
Bossier City -----	15.00
Bethany -----	4.00
Cedar Grove -----	30.00
Gilliam -----	40.00
Grand Cane -----	42.00
Greenwood -----	10.00
Harmon -----	28.00
Hosston -----	17.00
Ida -----	40.00
Keatchie -----	7.00
Kiethville -----	13.00
Logansport -----	
Longstreet -----	
Mansfield -----	330.00
Mitchel -----	
Mooringsport -----	25.00
Oil City -----	27.00
Shreveport Churches:	
Claiborne -----	10.00
First Church -----	500.00
Gleaners -----	250.00
Mangum -----	46.00
Noel -----	300.00
Park Ave. -----	25.00
Pelican -----	11.00
Stonewall -----	8.00
Vivian -----	50.00

YOUNG WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF YOUNG WOMEN'S GROUPS

I bring to you my first report as Secretary of Young Women's Groups. Whatever success has attended my efforts has been due to

the hearty co-operation of the women throughout the Conference. You cannot know how grateful I am to you for standing by a work that has not been easy, due to the fact that plans have been rather indefinite.

Our plans for this year are a little more definite. We are using the same program material as the adult societies, with additional leaflets giving as it were the background of the missionary organization. Our aim is to get the young women of our church into the society, either as members of the society as a whole without distinction of age, or as circles.

I have tried to get in touch with every auxiliary president during the past year. I have visited three District Meetings and several Zone Meetings. I am sorry I can't report more circles, but still I do not feel discouraged, for I think we have made a good beginning. We have reporting to me 20 circles with an enrollment of 344. Eleven circles report Mission and Bible Study and two Mission Study only.

The following societies have circles: Alexandria, Amite, Arcadia, Coushatta, Crowley, DeRidder, Greenwood, Homer, Monroe, West Monroe, First Church, New Orleans; Rayne Memorial, New Orleans; Natchitoches, Oakdale, First Church, Shreveport, two circles; Noel Memorial, Shreveport; Mangum Memorial, Shreveport; Tallulah and Vinton.

Alexandria and Crowley have organized since the first of the year. Should we have an Honor Roll, Monroe would be on same, as Mrs. D. C. Warner, Chairman of that circle, sent me a wonderful report of their activities the past year. I feel sure other circles have been just as active, but failed to send a complete report.

May the older women of our Conference feel the responsibility of enlisting the young women in this great work, and may this year be filled with greater zeal, bigger efforts, deeper consecration, and more loyal service for the Master.

MRS. H. J. POWERS

Secretary of Young Women's Circles

THE YOUNG WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The young women's circle is an integral part of the adult society and not an independent unit of the Woman's Missionary Society. It is planned for the adequate cultivation of:

First, Young Business women who cannot attend the regular meetings of the adult society.

Second. Young women who have passed the age limit for the

young people's division of the local church and are therefore eligible for membership in the adult society.

Through these circles the young women will get a background of the missionary organization and work, and be prepared for their responsibility as members of the adult society. As rapidly and as fully as possible they should be identified with the work of the society as a whole.

It is not desired that young women should remain in these circles for such a long period as to become a permanently separate section of the society.

OFFICERS—The only officer of the young women's circle will be the chairman. She will be elected by the members of the circle and will be selected on the basis of fitness for this office. Sub-chairmen will be nominated to head such committees as program, finance, social service, study, and local work.

There will be in each Conference a Secretary of Young Women's Groups. She shall actively cultivate young women's circles of each society.

HANDBOOK—No separate Handbook is published for the young women's circles since they are an integral part of the adult society. The chairman of the young women's circle will order a Handbook from Literature Headquarters, price 5 cents, unless one is provided her free of charge by the society.

PROGRAM—Newly organized Young Women's Circles procure from Literature Headquarters Special Literature. After first year of organization adult programs with such supplementary material as may be necessary should be used.

REPORTS—The quarterly reports of the young women's circle will be sent through the officers of the adult society to the corresponding Conference officers. No reports from the young women's circle will go to the Conference Secretary of Young Women's Groups.

FINANCES—The finances of the young women's circle will be on the adult basis. A splendid statement regarding the missionary funds may be found on page 12 of the 1931 Handbook for Adult Missionary Societies.

COMMITTEE FOR YOUNG WOMEN GROUPS

We recommend:

1. That special effort be made by all societies to enlist the young women of our Church into the society, either as members of the society as a whole, or in circles.

2. That the young women circles use the same program material as the Adult Auxiliary.
3. That each circle have a Mission and Bible Study.
4. That each circle have a representative at all District, and Zone Meetings.
5. That each circle report quarterly to the Conference Superintendent of Young Women's Work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. H. J. POWERS, Chairman,
NANNIE WHITE, Secretary.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

"The world moves forward on the feet of little children."

Superintendent, Mrs. N. B. Queen, Boyce, La.

Aim To organize our children wherever our church is at work.

Motto: Love and service.

Color: King's blue and white.

Watchword: Grow.

Theme: World friendship.

Key notes: Sharing and working together.

Junior Magazine: "World's Friends."

Specials for 1932-1933

Pledge, \$750.00.

World Circle of Babies: Kindergartens supported by the Woman's Missionary Council at home and abroad.

World Clubs and Circles: Grade schools supported by the Woman's Missionary Council in the United States and on seven mission fields.

THE CHILDREN'S SPECIALS

All the funds that the children of primary and junior auxiliaries raise are applied to primary schools of the Woman's Work, Board of Missions, in the United States and on seven foreign fields. Each quarter all that is given is sent to the particular field studied during the quarter. During the three years in the Primary Department and the three years in the Boys and Girls World Club the mission fields will be studied and home topics presented. It is hoped that the children will understand and appreciate the fact that they are working for and with the children of their own age around the world. They may become familiar with the names of the schools which the approximate \$50,000 they raise each year help to support. These schools are listed below.

Africa:

Wembo-Nyama, Primary School.

Brazil:

Collegio Piraciabano, Piraciaba.

Collegio Methodista, Ribeirao Preto.

Collegio Americano, Porto Alegre.

Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Bello Horizonte.

Collegio Bennett, Rio Janeiro.

Collegio Centenario, Santa Maria.

Day School, People's Institute, Rio de Janeiro.

Day School, Institutional Church, Porto Alegre.

China:

McTyeire Primary School, Shanghai.

Virginia Primary School, Huchow.

Eslick Day School, Wuchen.

Allene Barcroft and James Fant, Sungkiang.

Humbert School, Changchow.

Bennettsville Primary School, Huchow.

Atkinson Academy, Soochow.

Reavis School, Changchow.

Faith Johnson, Changchow.

Theodosia Wales School, Changchow.

Mary V. Nabors, Wusih.

Factory Settlement Day School.

Cuba:

Collegio Irene Toland, Primary Department, Matanzas.

Collegio Eliza Bowman, Primary Department, Cienfuegos.

Collegio Buenavista, Primary Department, Havana.

Japan:

Hiroshima Girls' School, Hiroshima.

Korea:

Carolina Institute, Primary School, Seoul.

Holston Institute, Primary School, Songdo.

Wonsan District Day Schools.

Songdo District Day Schools.

Choonchun District Day Schools.

Frances Hitch Primary School, Wonsan.

Mary Helm School, Songdo.

Seven Keulpangs in Chulwon District.

18 Keulpangs in Choonchun District.

Keulpangs in Wonsan District.

Mexico:

Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua.

Instituto Laurens, Monterrey.

Collegio Progresso, Parral.

United States:

Sue Bennett Memorial School, London, Ky.

Vashti School, Thomasville, Ga.

Holding Institute, Laredo, Texas.

Valley Institute, Pharr, Texas.

Paine Annex, Augusta, Ga.

French Mission, Houma, La.

Brevard Institute, Brevard, N. C.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

—Statistics—

		Baby	Primary	Jr.	Grand Total
Number of meetings held -----		879	1650		2529
Auxiliaries using recommended program		35	52		87
Subscribers to World Friends -----			275		275
New Departments -----	11	16	22		49
Total departments -----	32	38	53		123
New members -----	162	268	700		1120
Total members -----	326	550	1121		1997
Life members enrolled -----	18				
Certificates for Parents' offering -----	22				
Number auxiliaries on Honor Roll -----		8	8		16
—Finances—					
Free will offerings -----	\$21.94	\$80.63	294.54		397.11
Mite-box offering -----	39.58	42.55	55.73		137.86
Week of Prayer -----			22.64		22.64
Life Membership fees -----	90.00				90.00
Parents' offering -----	9.50				9.50

In Revelations we are told, "These are they which came out of great tribulation". And as I reviewed the year's work with the children, I thought verily these are they. With a practically new plan to be worked out which necessitated many changes and readjustments—with loss of leadership through sorrow and bereavement—truly they have come out of great tribulation. And they have come victoriously.

Nevertheless it was with much hesitancy, tinged with a deep

sense of sadness, that I tabulated this report of their work, because of incomplete records, of my unfamiliarity with the New Plan and because mine is the third hand to whom the torch has been passed.

While the financial report is lower than that of last year, there has been a marked increase in membership—both regular and Life. Possibly the most outstanding and far-reaching work was done through the Intensive Mission Study Classes held in June and July. Thirty-one auxiliaries, with 258 teachers and 120 helpers, participated in this, with an enrollment of 1309.

Besides the study of those books recommended for this period, Bible verses were memorized, Mission and Bible Stories were dramatized—scrap books, illustrating the life of Christ, were made for the Cuban children—money and gifts were sent to Jubilee Inn, Houma Mission and the hospital at Matanzas, Cuba—and two Treasure Chests were sent to the children of Porto Rico. Special programs were also held for mothers. All of this tends to lay an excellent foundation in the minds and hearts of our children for World Fellowship.

Those auxiliaries attaining the Honor Roll this year, are:

Arcadia.....	Primaries and Juniors
Bogalusa.....	Primaries and Juniors
Boyce.....	Primaries and Juniors
Claiborne.....	Primaries and Juniors
Columbia.....	Primaries and Juniors
Gilliam.....	Juniors
Greenwood.....	Primaries and Juniors
Ponchatoula.....	Primaries
Rayville.....	Primaries and Juniors

Last year your Conference Superintendent, whose work seemed but joyously begun, asked for the co-operation and prayers of this body that "When we gather next year we can say, Heavenly Father, we did our best for our boys and girls". That time is here, but SHE is away. She has gained ETERNAL LIFE MEMBERSHIP, paid for in service and love. She DID HER best. Have WE? Did we ever fail her—or the children—or God?

MRS. V. H. SPINKS

COMMITTEE OF CHILDREN'S WORK

We recommend:

1. That all Conference and auxiliary officers emphasize the Children's Work of the Woman's Missionary Society as never be-

fore, making a study of the plans and programs provided for them and giving them their loyal and enthusiastic support.

2. That superintendents avail themselves of every opportunity for study and training for their work with children and that they take advantage of opportunities presented by Leadership and Standard Training Schools; that this year special emphasis be put on this work.

3. That due to the unusual value of the study and projects for the vacation period that extra effort be made to give as many children as possible the opportunity to participate in the vacation intensive period of mission study, and that a selection from the following books be made for the study:

CHINA—Junior, New Joy, Caroline Sewall and Charlotte C. Jones.

Friendship Center in China—Wilhelmina Stooker and Janet Hall.

Primary—Off to China—Helen F. Sweet and Mabel C. Wagner.

American Indian—Junior—Many Moons Ago—Katherine Gladfelter.

Primary—Indian Playmates of Navajo Land—Ethel H. Baader.

4. That our children be given an opportunity to participate this year in the project sponsored by the Committee on World Friendship among Children.

5. That the Children's Specials which for Primaries and Juniors are grade schools under the Woman's Missionary Council in the United States and on seven mission fields, be enlarged to include Wesley Houses and Bethlehem Centers in the United States in order that from time to time studies and projects may be centered around children's work in those institutions.

6. That a special effort be made this year to organize the Beginner Department of the Children's Division in every Missionary Society.

MRS. M. B. QUEEN, Chairman,

MRS. ED. CONGER, Secretary.

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE

Children's Division

I. Junior Department—Boys' and Girls' World Club:

- | | |
|---|------|
| 1. Weekly meetings held "A"----- | } 10 |
| Bi-Monthly meetings held "B"----- | |
| Monthly meetings held "C"----- | |
| 2. Recommended programs or mission study books used | 10 |

3. Intensive mission study period observed.....	10
4. One subscriber to "World Friends" for every five members	10
5. Officers elected annually and installed with the proper ceremony	10
6. New members enrolled with ceremony.....	10
7. Ninety per cent. of members of junior age (9-11 years)	10
8. Ten per cent. net increase in members.....	10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10
10. Budget paid in full at close of year.....	10
II. Primary Department--World Children's Circle:	
1. Weekly meetings held "A".....	) 10
Bi-Monthly meetings held "B".....	
Monthly meetings held "C".....	
2. Recommended programs or mission study books used	10
3. Intensive Mission Study Period observed.....	10
4. Four foreign games learned.....	10
5. One foreign song learned.....	10
6. Annual promotion and enrollment held.....	10
7. Ninety per cent. of members of primary age (6-8 years)	10
8. Ten per cent. net increase in members.....	10
9. Average attendance of one-half the members at regular meetings	10
10. An offering made by the department.....	10
III. Superintendent of Children's Division:	
1. Primary leader appointed and active.....	10
2. Junior leader appointed and active.....	10
3. Beginner leader appointed and active.....	10
4. Quarterly report to Adult Auxiliary.....	10
5. Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work	10
6. Quarterly report to Treasurer.....	10
7. Pledge paid in full.....	10
8. Each leadership credit taken by a superintendent....	10

The Children's Division making eighty points or more for each department, or a total of 240, attains the Honor Roll.

Mission Study, 1932-1933

1. Finish by the first of June the books which are now being used by Boys' and Girls' Clubs and World Children's Circle.

3. Observe the intensive Mission Study Period during June and July, using one of the approved plans.

4. In October begin new Mission study. Use recommended books.

Week of Prayer

In November Children's Divisions should observe the week of prayer with adult auxiliary. The program is always arranged for the Children's Department to meet one day with the Adult Department, taking part on the program and giving in the offering service, the offering to be kept separate from the adults.

INFORMATION—CHILDREN'S WORK

WHAT YOU NEED

WHERE TO GET IT

Quarterly Literature for Primaries and Juniors.

Leaflets for Babies.

Guide Book.

All information.

The Boys' and Girls' World Adventure Book, 15c.

Standard of Excellence Poster, 15c.

Promotion Certificates Free.

Mite Boxes for Primaries Free.

Baby Mite Boxes for Parents Free.

Parents Certificates Free.

Priskilla, A Baby of Africa.

Five Little Friends from a Far-Away Land.

Guide for Children's Division, 5c.

Report Book for Superintendent, 50c.

Daily Vacation Handbook.

Conference Year Book and Minutes, 1932. Your District Sec'y.

Council Recommendations

Junior Magazine, "World Friends," 75c a year; 60c in clubs of 5 or more.

1. Stories of Africa.

2. Stories of Holding Institute.

3. Stories of Japan.

Mrs. M. B. Queen,
Boyce,

Louisiana

Literature Headquarters,
706 Church St.,
Nashville, Tenn.

Books for Beginners

An Fu: A Chinese River Boy—
By E. Mildred Nevill and Elsie
A. Wood, 50c.

Kembo: A Little Girl of Africa—
By Winifred C. Barnard and
Elsie A. Wood, 50c.

The Three Camels: A Story of
India—
By Elsie H. Spriggs and Elsie
A Wood, 50c.

Esa: A Little Boy of Nazareth—
By E. Mildred Nevill and El-
sie A. Wood, 50c.

Mitsu: A Little Girl of Japan—
By Winifred E. Barnard and
Gelen Jacobs, 50c.

The "Picture Game" Series—
years old. Each game provides
For children three to five
a sheet of colored figures to
be cut out by the parent or
an older child.

An African Picture.

Wen Bao's Birthday Game, 20c—
China.

The Picture Game of Prema,
20c—India.

Entertainments

The Perfect Ring, 10c.

The Whole World Christmas
Tree, 10c.

Children of the Christmas Spir-
it, 10c.

Christmas entertainment for boys
and girls from eight to thir-
teen, 15c.

Christmas Symbols, 10c.

America for Americans, a play
of world friendship and good
will, 15c.

Voices of Praise, Thanksgiving
Play, 5c.

Your District Secretary
Lamar and Whitmore,
810 Broadway,
Nashville, Tenn.

Literature Headquarters,
706 Church St.,

The Man from Mars, 10c.
The Black Tents, a junior play
of life among the Bedouins in
Syria, 25c.
Color Blind, 15c.
The Honorable Guest, 25c.
Passing the Torch, Free.

Games

The African Play Hour, 10c.
The Chinese Play Hour, 10c.
The Japanese Play Hour, 10c.
The Mexican Play Hour, 10c.
The South American Play Hour,
10c.
With Scissors and Crayon, 25c.

Nashville, Tenn.

WORLD CLUBS AND CIRCLES HOW TO ORGANIZE

1.—The adult society elects a children's superintendent. This superintendent secures two assistant superintendents.

2.—One of these meets with Juniors 9-11 years of age; one with primaries 6-8; the other enrolls the babies and provides mothers with literature.

3.—Juniors elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

4.—Weekly, semi-monthly or monthly meetings are held, both with Juniors and Primaries. The two groups meet separately.

5.—Weekly programs for Juniors are found in the Magazine, "World Friends." See Information page. A supplementary leaflet of stories to be used with programs for Juniors in World Friends is provided quarterly. One copy of the leaflet is sent free to each World Club through the conference superintendent of Children's Work; additional copies may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, for 10 cents each. A book containing material and programs for 12 weekly meetings is provided quarterly for primaries. One copy of this book is sent free to each World Children's Circle Leader by Mrs. Queen. Additional copies may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, for 10 cents each. The Boys' and Girls' World Adventure Book is a handbook for the Junior's own reading, for 15 cents each.

6.—A record and report book may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, 50 cents.

7—Write your conference superintendent, Mrs. M. B. Queen, Boyce, La. She will send your literature quarterly besides suggestions and helps.

CONSTITUTION

1. Purpose: The purpose of this division is to train children in the cooperative task of building a Christian world order by developing in them right attitudes of friendliness toward children of all races and classes; by training them in Christian service and cultivating in them habits of intelligent giving.

2. Department: The Children's Division shall consist of three departments, a Beginner, a Primary and a Junior Department which shall be under the direction of the Superintendent of the Children's Division of the Woman's Missionary Society.

3. Names: The Junior Department shall be called the Boys' and Girls' World Club and the Primary Department, World Children's Circle. An effort shall be made to organize such clubs and circles in every country where our Church is found that they might be in fact as well as in name world organizations.

4. The Children's Committee: The Superintendent who is elected by the Woman's Missionary Society should choose subject to the confirmation of her auxiliary two women to serve with her on the Standing Committee on Children's Work. Members of the committee should be chosen because of their special qualifications for its work, and because of their willingness to study the purpose and problems of missionary education of children.

The Superintendent should organize her Standing Committee, assigning to each of its members the leadership of one of the main departments of work in this division—viz: Beginner Department, Primary Department, and Junior Department.

The Superintendent is chairman of the Standing Committee. She has supervision of the whole division and should be ever ready to render assistance to the members of the committee. She should help them plan and carry out their work as well as direct the special department which is her sole responsibility. She should hold a meeting with her Standing Committee at least every quarter and oftener if she deems it necessary.

5. Reporting: The Superintendent of the Children's Division shall report all of the work of the division to the Conference Superintendent of Children. She shall send the financial report of the division with all moneys collected directly to the Conference Treasu-

rer, properly designating all items. She shall report the number of members in each department to the auxiliary corresponding secretary. Information for these reports shall be secured by her from the members of her Standing Committee at their quarterly meeting. Reports shall be mailed the first day of January, April, July and October.

1. BEGINNER DEPARTMENT

1. Ages—The work of this department shall be with children up to six years of age and for parents.

2. The Leader—The Leader of the Beginner Department has the chief responsibility of the work of this department; she is a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

3. Parents' Study Classes—Parents are urged to take advantage of the classes offered by the Board of Christian Education.

4. Offerings—Parents shall be given an opportunity to make an offering in the name of a child at birth or later with an understanding and appreciation of the fact that this gift will be used in kindergarten in home and foreign fields. Certificate will be provided in recognition of this offering.

Children may be enrolled as Life Members by the payment of five dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

5. Reporting—The Superintendent of the Beginner Department should remit quarterly to the Superintendent of the Children's Division all the moneys of the department, making a complete report of the number of certificates issued for the quarter and other items of interest concerning the department.

6.—Literature for Beginners—Special leaflets will be supplied parents. Superintendents desiring to do so may gather 4 and 5 year old children together for a monthly or quarterly hour of stories and songs.

WORLD CHILDREN'S CIRCLE

(The Primary Department)

1. Ages—Any child, 6, 7, or 8 years of age may become a member of the World Children's Circle.

2. Enrollment—An annual enrollment shall be held in October.

3. The Leader—The leader of the World Children's Circle shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

4. Meetings—The World Children's Circle may meet weekly. Studies shall be provided by the department of Education and Promotion for three quarters.

5. Intensive Mission Study—During the summer quarter, a mission study book is recommended for special study. The superintendent is urged to use one of the following plans:

Plan 1. Cooperation with the local Church School in a Vacation school.

Plan 2. A Vacation School of Missions organized by the leader of the World Children's Circle.

6. Parents' Meetings—Parents of children of this department may unite in study classes with the parents of the Beginner Department.

7. Offering—The Primary children should be trained in intelligent giving. The money from this department shall be used for work with children of this age at home and abroad.

A parent may enroll his child as a life member by the payment of five dollars or place the child's name on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

8. Reporting—The leader of the World Children's Circle shall remit quarterly to the Superintendent of the Children's Division all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the number enrolled, new members and any other items of interest concerning the department.

9. Promotion—Members of the World Children's Circle shall be promoted to the Boys' and Girls' World Club the first of October. Certificates of promotion may be had from Literature Headquarters, Doctors Building, Nashville, Tennessee.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' WORLD CLUB **(Junior Department)**

1. Ages—Any boy or girl from 9 through 11 years of age may become a member of the Boys' and Girls' World Club.

2. Enrollment—An annual enrollment shall be held in October immediately following promotion day.

3. The Leader—The leader of the Boys' and Girls' World Club shall have the chief responsibility of the work of this department. She shall be a member of the Standing Committee on Children's Work.

4. Meetings—The Boys' and Girls' World Club may meet weekly. Programs for these meetings shall be published in the magazine "World Friends" ("Juniors") for three quarters.

5. Intensive Mission Study—During the summer quarter a mission study book is recommended for special study. The superintendent is urged to use one of the following plans:

Plan 1. Cooperation with the local Church School in a Vacation School.

Plan 2. A Vacation School of Missions organized by the leader of the Boys' and Girls' World Club.

6. Offering—Every member of the Boys' and Girls' World Club should make a regular offering to the childrens' specials of the year. Juniors may be enrolled as Life Members by the payment of ten dollars and be placed on the Memorial Roll by the gift of ten dollars.

7. Reporting—The leader of the Boys' and Girls' World Club shall remit quarterly to the Superintendent of Children's Division all the moneys of the department and make a complete report of the number enrolled in the department, new members for the quarter and any other items of interest concerning the department.

REPORTING

The Superintendent of Children's Work sends—

Quarterly report to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

Quarterly financial report to Conference Treasurer.

Quarterly membership report to Corresponding Secretary Adult Auxiliary.

Annual Report of Intensive Mission Study to Conference Superintendent of Children's Work.

Reports should be mailed the first day of January, April, July, and October.

Report books may be ordered from Literature Headquarters, Doctors' Building, Nashville, Tennessee. Price 50 cents.

PROMOTIONS AND ENROLLMENTS

Promotions are changed from January to October in order to correlate with promotions made in the Sunday School. In September and the first of October when children are entering new classes in day schools and Sunday Schools a keen interest is felt in promotions. A child upon being promoted from the primary to the junior department in Sunday School does not want to remain in the World Children's Club but is interested in advancing to the Boys' and Girls' World Club. So also with juniors. As soon as a junior enters the Intermediate Department of the Sunday School he should be free to leave the Boys' and Girls' World Club and enter into all the activities provided by the Board of Christian Education for Intermediates. Correlation with Sunday School departments rather than age should be made the basis of promotions.

A candle light ceremony for the reception of new members as well as a ceremony for the installation of officers is found in the Boys' and Girls' World Adventure Book.

PROGRAMS

While programs will be suggested for each of the departments, successful missionary education will largely depend upon the leader who must necessarily adapt the material to the needs of her particular group. It is impossible for one set of programs to be adequate for children all over the Church, in city, country and hamlet. It is necessary that each leader understand her particular group, its nature and needs, as well as the general characteristics of the age she is teaching.

Programs will be provided for weekly meetings. For those auxiliaries finding it difficult to hold meetings every week two programs may be combined for bi-monthly meetings; superintendents holding only monthly meetings may select from the stories, songs and games provided those most appropriate for the local group.

"Dear Lord, I do not ask
That Thou shouldst give me some high work of Thine,
Some noble calling or some wondrous task;

"Give me a little child to point the way
Over the strange sweet path that leads to Thee;
Give me a little voice to teach to pray;
Give me two shining eyes Thy face to see.
The only crown I ask, dear Lord, to wear
Is that I may teach a little child."

LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT

With the coming of this conference meeting and the close of year 1931, we pause to thank Him for the many blessings given, prayers answered and the progress and development of our Literature and Publicity Department. There is sadness over mistakes that have been made and deeds that have been left undone, but we have a new page and we resolve anew to press forward more earnestly and we take as our motto: Isaiah 54-2, "Enlarge the place of

thy tent and let them stretch forth the curtains of their habitations, spare not, lengthen thy cords and strengthen thy stakes."

Unless we heed the great command to publish the glad tidings and to be witnesses to our Lord our missionary work will fail. The ministry cannot do all the evangelizing in the church and the great increase in apostolic days was due to the fact that "The church, scattered abroad, went everywhere preaching the word."

A Chinese proverb says "To the educated man no country is foreign." Let us keep this in mind missionary women, and read and put in practice, and pass on the wonderful news sent to us from the literature department in leaflets, Bulletins, Missionary Voice, etc., and give out, joyfully, the Gospel message in His word.

Let us give publicity to the thought that this century is magnificent with power. We can take God's laws of light and sound and extend our voice, our thoughts, our eyes around the world. Communicate to all peoples; know the atom and see the farthest Star. "Think My Thoughts after Me," says God.

Superintendent of Publicity—let us be "Heralds of Christ who bear the King's command immortal tidings in your mortal hands, pass on and carry swift the news ye bring, make straight, make straight the highway of the King."

Our theme for 1931—"New Day in Missions"—gave us a vast knowledge of our newest enterprises in the home and foreign fields.

A large part of my work is devoted to sending material to our auxiliaries, and while I have been kept busy addressing, wrapping, mailing your literature and the task has been monotonous at times; yet a joy and peace always comes to my heart when the bags are filled and ready to mail, I feel blessed for having this personal touch with you.

In these days when every heart in every Land goes out to Anne Morrow Lindbergh; a prayer for the safe return of this first born is in our hearts and on our lips and I have been constantly thinking of lost, found, wanted, stolen. I, am going to sum up the year's work in Lost & Found column:

LOST—One golden year of 1931, set with fifty-two diamond weeks. No reward is offered, for it is gone forever.

God wants us through this department and in all missionary work to be soul-winners for Him. Haven't the time? We have time for ourselves, our own interests and pleasures. Are we true stewards? We are saved to serve. May we win lost souls and fling out the banner and with heads erect carry His gospel to the ends of the earth—you in your small corner and I in mine.

FOUND—Only 102 auxiliaries out of 195 reported to your Conference Superintendent during the year and the following reported quarterly:

Lake Charles District—Merryville.

Alexandria District—Boyce, Alexandria Gleaners, Pineville, Bunkie.

Shreveport District—First Church, Logansport, Mansfield, Mooringsport, Harmon, Greenwood.

Monroe District—Bastrop, Columbia, West Monroe, Wesley, Monroe.

Minden District—Rochelle, Winnfield, Jonesville, Benton, Alden Bridge, Plain Dealing, Coushatta, Minden.

New Orleans District—Rayne Memorial, St. Mark's, Algiers.

Baton Rouge District—St. Francisville, First Church (B. R.), New Hope, Bogalusa.

Ruston District—Homer, Summerfield, Lisbon, Haynesville.

LOST—Many golden opportunities for publishing in your town paper the work of your auxiliary. Our Council Superintendent, says: "Be sure that your news is really missionary and not merely social." There is always an opportunity to weave in missionary facts and inspiration of your meeting. Don't forget the main line.

FOUND—Many yards of clippings sent in by a few faithful superintendents.

STRAYED—From many auxiliaries, the Superintendent of Publicity who is not giving the inspiration and information of the Bulletin and Louisiana News, at the business meeting.

Many auxiliary members are writing me that the Bulletin and Louisiana News are not being used in the auxiliary. All literature is sent to the president and she should pass it on to the Chairman of Program Committee and the Bulletin and News to the Superintendent of Publicity.

EMPLOYMENT—Position, male or female, to make a house to house canvass for subscribers to Missionary Voice.

LOST—3,549 subscribers to the Voice. We have 5,189 members of W. M. S. in our Conference and only 1,640 subscribers. Anyone coming in touch with indifferent, listless, slow moving Christians, return to Missionary Voice headquarters. A subscription is a never failing prescription.

FOUND—Through His guidance, a superintendent must be a subscriber to the Voice. She must call attention at every opportunity items of special interest; she must be enthusiastic in soliciting subscribers and make others enthusiastic.

PERSONAL—I will not be responsible for the lack of missionary knowledge in my home. My wife will not subscribe for the Voice and other Christian literature.

WANTED—"The Christ Soul, God—pure, brave, serene—

To meet these days,

Ready to walk, head high, with firm, sure tread,

The year's strange ways.

Teach me to be a steward of all things,

Owner of none;

Glad to give up my will, since thine, my God,

Shall still be done.

Let me live grandly, seek the things that last,

Press toward love's goal;

Win-Jewels? Fame? Nay, better; when earth's past,

Stand with many crowned souls!

WANTED—You to be my helper, Father—comfort me with staff and rod.

Till I give back to thee, thy year, well lived

For man and God!"

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM

Supt. of Literature and Publicity

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE AND PUBLICITY

We, the Committee on Literature and Publicity, submit the following recommendation:

WHEREAS, the Woman's Missionary Council in session in Atlanta, Georgia, March, 1932, has heard in what high esteem the Missionary Voice is held by church leaders of our own and other denominations, and since this splendid magazine cannot continue without the definite co-operation of every auxiliary and church;

BE IT RESOLVED; that the Louisiana Conference bring before the auxiliaries—

(1). The necessity of exercising great care in the selection of their Superintendent of Publicity and Voice Agent.

(2). That a Voice Committee composed of alert women adapted to Voice salesmanship be appointed.

(3). That a definite duty of the committee be to make a thorough canvass for subscriptions, presenting the high quality and value of the Missionary Voice to the entire church membership.

(4). That the Voice have a prominent place in Conference, Dis-

trict, Zone and Auxiliary programs by presenting plays, pageants and by illustrating striking items from the Voice.

(5). That the Superintendent of Publicity be on the alert to present three minute talks at the auxiliary meetings and with pictures, posters, etc., secure subscriptions to the Voice.

(6). That a scrap book of local publicity be kept by the Superintendent of Literature and Publicity as a means of recording history and disseminating missionary news, that these books be brought to annual meeting for display.

(7). That accounts of all District meetings, and all outstanding auxiliary meetings, reports and plans from all departments of work and personal messages from all Conference members be sent to the Louisiana Missionary News as soon as available.

MRS. W. T. CUNNINGHAM. Chairman,
MRS. SUDIE J. LINGLE, Secretary.

REPORT OF LOUISIANA MISSIONARY NEWS

Slogan for 1932: "Say a personal word for Jesus!"

At the close of this Conference Year, the Louisiana Missionary News is eleven years and five months old, the first great (?) issue having made its appearance in November, 1920. However, it was not until October, 1931, when it was almost a year old—just beginning to talk coherently and walk alone, perhaps—that the parents of this uncertain offspring seemed to be willing to claim their child; for we read in that issue, for the first time, of the editors, which, incidentally are, are the names of the present editors.

We hope above everything else, that, through all these years, the Louisiana Missionary News has sent out some real personal messages, however humble, for Jesus Christ!

It may be claimed that any earnest work to promote the Kingdom bears testimony for Him, but there is a personal word for you and me to speak, a heart-to-heart appeal to make for Jesus, that can have no substitute.

We thank all those, who, by their fine contributions, have made the Louisiana Missionary News worthwhile during all the eleven years of its life.

Each department of work should always have its share of representation in this publication. We feel that you are missing a golden opportunity when you fail to avail yourself of the chance

to reach the Auxiliaries with your plans and instructions, because your little Conference paper goes into every auxiliary home each month. However some lay-members have told us that they rarely or never hear the Louisiana News or Bulletin presented in their Auxiliary. We hope these cases are rare. However we make an appeal right here to all Presidents to give some time each month for presenting the Louisiana News, for many times your Conference Superintendents have valuable instructions therein.

Please send to the Louisiana News, reports of your District Meetings, Auxiliary Meetings of special interest, plans and reports of all departments of work and all personal messages from officers and members of Louisiana Conference.

Send reports of your Zone Meetings to the Woman's Page, New Orleans Christian Advocate as these meetings are too numerous to be contained in the limited space afforded by the Louisiana News.

Make The Louisiana Missionary News Spiritual!

During 1932 and all the succeeding years, help your little Conference paper to bind together all working plans and instructions with the golden thread of personal, direct messages for Jesus, which will draw hearts unto Him!

MRS. V. G. HYAMS, Editor
"Louisiana Missionary News"

REPORT OF EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE NEW ORLEANS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

Last April, when I became editor of the Woman's Page of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, I began my work with very little idea of my duties, so for several months merely followed the plan used by my predecessors. As you know, the plans for our work are constantly changing, so it has seemed best to change our plan and have our page give more general information, making news items of the activities of our auxiliaries and zones.

There are some points which perhaps are not clearly understood: First: Unless the auxiliaries and zones send news items, we cannot have them.

Second: When sending news, the name of the district and conference should be given.

Third: It is often two weeks after news items are received before they appear in the Advocate. Copy is typed on Saturday of each week, mailed the following Monday, to appear TEN days later. If news is received after copy is typed on Saturday, it is

delayed several days longer. Some items are delayed by being sent to the Editors who preceded the present one.

Fourth: The page belongs to the women of the three conferences and suggestions and criticisms will be appreciated.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mrs. V. G. Hyams and Mrs. W. T. Cunningham for the "Louisiana News" also the literature which has come to my desk each month.

MRS. STANLEY WILSON

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

The number of reports I have received this year has been encouraging.

The quarterly letters mailed you carried a special message and a plan of work, not every plan in these letters could be carried out in every society, but in every society some one or more plans could have been effective.

The first message asked for interest in the entrance of the United States to the World Court, and blank petitions were sent for you to have signed and mail to your Senators; many did this.

The second was an Adult Illiteracy, and called for investigations of local conditions and it also asked for systematic visitation of rural schools, white and colored, and contained questions to direct observation to some fundamental school needs. These were filled in by a few and returned to me.

The third letter contained the recommendations on social relations passed at the 1931 Council meeting; gave publicity to the School Kit also the new literature on World Peace, Temperance, and Rural Life; and to the efficiency Standards, and the articles in the Missionary Voice. The fourth letter was on world Disarmament and had with it a petition blank to be filled with signatures and mailed to the President of the United States; there was also literature with this letter from the National Council for Prevention of War.

There were two extra letters mailed, one on World Peace again asking for another petition to be signed and mailed. The second extra letter asked that we secure full use of the studies issued by the Board of Christian Education on "The Liquor Problem"; that the full impact of the women of the Church might be delivered at this time on this great moral issue. There has been some response to each of these programs of work, but how we long for united action in this work.

I have only received one report from Hospital committees, this from the one in New Orleans, they are finding much to do especially at the Charity Hospital.

Those to receive Council or special recognition, for carrying on in full C. S. R.

Programs are—

AUXILIARY:—

Alexandria First Church—Has kept up the good work at the Veterans' Hospital, the Home for delinquent girls, and in a Community Club for Negroes, and has carried on a full C. S. R. Program.

Boyce—Has been very active, taking care of War Veterans, shut-ins and keeping children supplied with clothing so they could continue Sunday School, and Public School. They have also helped in Community Club for Negroes. Also a full Program of C.S.R. Work.

Elizabeth—Has been very busy helping the needy and securing jobs for them, also carrying on a full program of C.S.R. Work.

First Church Gleaners—Have been most active in co-operating with other agencies in general welfare work, and has kept up their full program of C.S.R. Work. --

Natchitoches—Has taken as their special, War on Slot Machines and all form of gambling, they are also carrying on a full program of C.S.R. Work.

Pineville—Has been most active in co-operating with all agencies from City Council, through Community Club for Negroes, all lines of C.S.R. Work have been carried on.

First Church Baton Rouge—Has been most active all year visiting in the jail and penitentiary distributing good literature, and carrying on a full program of C.S.R. Work.

Jackson—Has carried on a full program of C.S.R. Work, and has co-operated with other agencies in Civic betterment.

First Church Lake Charles—Special work maintaining a night school for illiterate Negroes, and is doing a splendid work co-operating with the Federated Churches in a full program of C.S.R. Work.

Gueydan—Has carried on a full program of C.S.R. Work and co-operated with other agencies in Community betterment work.

Merryville—Gave cheer to thirty-eight white children at Christmas and forty four Negro children. They had all petitions signed and mailed promptly, also kept up their full Program of C. S. R. Work.

Columbia—Co-operated with P.T.A. in clothing and feeding chil-

dren in several families so they could continue in school, also a full Program of C.S.R. Work.

Delhi—Assisted in opening a dormitory for Negro girls at training school, also co-operated with other agencies in community Welfare Work, and kept up a full Program of C.S.R. Work.

Monroe—Is carrying on a full program of C.S.R. Work, and is co-operating with many agencies for community betterment.

Carrollton Avenue—Has carried on a full Program of C.S.R. Work, had all petitions signed and mailed on time, co-operated with other agencies for community betterment.

Rayne Memorial—Is carrying on a full Program of C.S.R. Work, co-operating with other agencies, with good results, also the usual visiting.

St. Mark's—Has carried a full Program of C.S.R. Work. They have many opportunities of which they gladly make use.

Arcadia—Has done a wonderful work in co-operating with the American Legion in Child Welfare, they have carried a full program of C.S.R. Work, and have done the usual visiting.

Salem—Held Typhoid, Small Pox and Diptheria Clinic for Negroes, and is active in general welfare work, they have carried a full C.S.R. Program.

First Church Shreveport—This C.S.R. Committee has been most busy in every line of work, and also co-operating with many other agencies in community and city betterment.

First Church Gleaners, Shreveport—Is active in all lines of C.S.R. Work, and co-operating with other agencies, in their welfare work.

Noel Memorial—Is co-operating with others in Goodwill industries, and Jubilee Inn. They are also doing Interracial Work with good results, and a full program of C.S.R. Work.

The following Auxiliaries have contributed there share in Christian Social Relation Work, giving of time, talent and money. They have visited the sick, strangers, shut-ins, hospitals, institutions and jails. They have secured employment and assisted the needy, distributed baskets of food and clothing, brought Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer, cooperated with other Agencies, warred on slot machines and other gambling devices, beautified church grounds, signed and forwarded petitions, fitted out libraries, organized Negroes, held night schools for the illiterate and vacation Bible schools. They served lunches to under-nourished children, helped in Rural Work, worked for Law enforcement and for better Movie Pictures. Made layettes for babies and distributed Christian Literature:

Alexandria District—Bunkie, Bernice, Colfax, Glenmora, Le-compte, Montgomery, Rosedale, Oakdale.

Baton Rouge District—Amite, Denham Springs, Clinton, Bogalusa, Franklinton, Hammond, New Hope Ponchatoula St. Francisville, Zachary.

Lake Charles District—Crowley, Lake Charles Gleaners, Lucky Grove, Sulphur.

Minden District—Alden Bridge, Benton, East Point, Hefin, Coushatta Jonesville, Minden, Ferriday, Olla, Plain Dealing, Rochelle, Standard, Spring Hill, Ringgold, Winnfield.

Monroe District—Bastrop, Buckner, Collinston, Gordon Ave., Little Creek, Mangham, Waterproof, West Monroe, Wimmsboro, Wesley, Rayville, Oak Grove and Tallulah.

New Orleans District—Algiers, Epworth, First Church, N. O., Griffin, Louisiana Ave., Parker Memorial, Second Church N. O.

Ruston District—Antioch, Bernice, Farmerville, Gibsland, Haynesville, Hodge, Homer, Marion, Summerfield, Ruston.

Shreveport District—Bossier City, Claiborne, Gilliam, Greenwood, Harmon, Mansfield, Mangum Memorial, Logansport, Mooringsport, Ida, Pelican, Vivian Gleaners.

MRS. ROBERT H. IRVINE,
Conference Superintendent of
Christian Social Relations.

CHRISTIAN SOCIAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

We recommend:

I. That the Council Standard for Efficiency in Christian Social Relations be continued as for 1931.

II. That Conference and Auxiliary committees be organized to head the several lines of work and study:

- (1) International Relations and World Peace
- (2) Christian Citizenship
- (3) Interracial Co-operation
- (4) Industrial Relations
- (5) Rural Development
- (6) Co-operation with Civic and Welfare Agencies.

III. That auxiliaries be requested to purchase the packets of literature as needed for these lines of work.

IV. That the program for one of the zone meetings during 1932 be planned for the study and promotion of the six divisions of work.

V. That posters, charts and various "eye-gate" displays be secured to add to the effectiveness of programs in Conference, District, zone and auxiliary meetings.

VI. That the Industrial packet be given prominence at each Annual Conference and District meeting.

VII. That auxiliaries be requested to subscribe for the monthly "News Bulletin" of the National Council for Prevention of War for the use of the Superintendent of Christian Social Relations and her committee (50c).

VIII. That Conferences and auxiliaries promote the Leadership Training Institutes for Colored Women to be put on during the summer of 1932 at Holly Springs, Miss., Augusta, Ga., and Tyler, Texas, under the direction of the Bureau of Christian Social Relations (a) by furnishing leaders for courses from among the missionary women of the nearby conferences: (b) by urging members of nearby auxiliaries to visit the institutes and (c) by creating interest among Negro women in attending these institutes and by contributing to their expenses to the amount of the cost of room and board; (d) by inviting the Negro women sent as delegates to the institutes to give reports at our auxiliaries.

XI. That missionary women wherever possible promote more Christian race relations in their home communities through the following procedure which has proved successful in a number of communities:

(a) Seek the co-operation of missionary women of other denominations in making a study of Negro life in their own community, using the outline prepared by the Interracial Commission, Woman's Division, copies of which with full directions for its use may be obtained from Mrs. Jessie D. Ames, 703 Standard Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

(b) Following this study, organize a Bible Study Class for Negro women to be conducted by a small committee of white women drawn from several denominations, the class to study the International Sunday School Lessons. Help the Negro women to organize in connection with the Bible Class a Community Club which shall meet immediately following the Bible Class, the white women remaining for the meeting and helping whenever their help is needed and desired.

X. That addresses on Christian Citizenship be given at Conference, District, Zone and Auxiliary meetings. Local speakers may be secured, discussions conducted.

MRS. ROBERT H. IRVINE, Chairman,
MRS. J. B. PARKER, Secretary.

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE WORK, 1931

Visits -----	2000
Amount Expended -----	\$253.25
Value Clothes given -----	349.35
Amount cash on hand end 1930 -----	6.50
Amount cash on hand end 1931 -----	45.30
Total collected for pledges -----	70.25

Work done by ladies on this committee is as follows:

Train and bus fare paid for two patients leaving Charity Hospital.

Remained with several patients all day of operation and all day and most of night with patient who died.

Paid for glasses for young girl.

Paid for three pounds of liver a week for four months for patient from Charity Hospital.

Collected and paid for funeral from Charity Hospital, \$26.00.

Christmas for colored Tubercular patients at Charity Hospital, 24 pairs socks for men and 14 slumber slippers for women and candy for all.

\$26.00 for brace for patient at Charity Hospital.

\$7.00 towards baby funeral at Charity Hospital.

Resolution to Presiding Elder asking Minister be appointed part time at Charity Hospital.

Resolution presented to Governor Long, protesting the erection of Convalescent Home next to Dibert Memorial Tubercular building on grounds of Charity Hospital.

Furnished layettes for three new babies.

Had an elderly lady, a Methodist Minister's wife placed in a temporary home, then made application for entrance in permanent home, which was passed and she now has lovely Christian home.

Furnished rocking chairs in Dibert Emergency Home for nursery.

Easter Eggs for all colored Tubercular patients.
Two pairs of pajamas for tubercular patient.
Candy, fruit, medicine and flowers for patients all through year,
also visits to Shakespeare Almshouse and Prison.

MRS. ELLA M. NEWIRTH, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

REPORT OF CONFERENCE SUPERINTENDENT BIBLE AND MISSION STUDY

Number of Mission Classes receiving Council Certificates	----- 45
Number of Mission Classes reported	----- 208
Number of members in Mission Classes	-----4775
Number of Bible Classes reported	----- 173
Number of members in Bible Classes	-----4389

Our statistical report shows a slight increase in study classes and a large increase in those meeting Council Requirements. This is indeed gratifying as I am sure there is more interest in our study classes than ever before.

Let us strive harder to have regular organized study classes in every auxiliary for by knowledge of our work will our efficiency and enthusiasm grow.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW, Supt.

COMMITTEE ON STUDY

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That we retain as our goal a Mission & Bible study in every auxiliary.
2. That each Auxiliary Superintendent study the list of Mission and Bible study books recommended by Council and write her Conference Superintendent for any needed suggestions as to selection of books.
3. That we co-operate with the commission on Spiritual Life and message in planning our Bible Study.
4. That each auxiliary plan its Mission Study Course as follows:
 - (a) The book recommended by Council for fall study.
 - (b) Where possible the course given by the pastor in the winter Church Schools of Missions.

5. That we strive to have our classes receive 15 points or credits on the Standard of Excellence by observing the following rules:
 - (a) Bible study class in which text recommended by Council is used—5 credits.
 - (b) Two Mission Study Classes—books recommended by Council—10 credits.
6. That in order to develop Missionary Leaders we attempt to arouse interest and encourage attendance upon the Summer Schools of Missions at Mt. Sequoyah.
7. That we assist in every possible way with the study classes for our Young Women's Groups.
8. That the Living Book Series of Bible Texts issued by our Board of Christian Education be adopted for use in our Bible Study Classes.
9. That the Elective Sunday School Course for the second quarter, 1932 be an accredited Bible Study Course for Bible Classes for the Woman's Missionary Societies. This course can be taken with Sunday School Classes or in Missionary Society groups.
10. That special recognition be given at Annual Conference to all auxiliaries receiving Council Certificates in Mission Study.

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW

Chairman

MRS. V. CUPP

Secretary

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSION STUDY CLASSES

Receiving Recognition from the Woman's Missionary Council for Adults and Senior Young People

I. TEXT. The textbook shall be selected from the list recommended by the Woman's Missionary Council for the current year.

II. CLASS SESSIONS. There shall be not fewer than four class sessions, and the study must be completed within six consecutive weeks. In case the class of six sessions finds the regular monthly business meeting prevents one session—the class may extend its time to seven weeks.

III. LEADER. The leader shall be qualified for the work either by college or special teacher training courses or by experience in teaching. Assignments for outside preparation must be made to the members of the class and checked up by teacher.

IV. ATTENDANCE, PREPARATION AND PARTICIPATION OF MEMBERS. An average of 75 per cent. of the members of the class must attend all class sessions. Students must make outside preparation on assignment of the teacher and must participate in class work as called on by teacher.

V. REPORT AND CERTIFICATE. A report of the class must be made to the Conference Superintendent of Mission Study on a special blank furnished by her before March 1. She shall send the report to the Council officer in charge of Mission Study, who will issue a certificate for work meeting the required standard.

BOOKS FOR STUDY 1932

Home

Facing the future in Indian Missions.

Meriam and Hinman

"The Challenge of Change"—John Milton Moore.

Foreign

Living issues in China.—Hodgkin.

Lady fourth daughter of China—Hollister.

Bible Study

"The Living book series of Bible Texts"—Board of Christian Education for use in Bible Study Classes of Woman's Missionary Society.

Studies in Prophecy, by Mary DeBardleben.....\$.25

How We Got Our Bible, by Patterson Smythe..... 1.00

The Story of the Old Testament, by Seay..... 1.00

Life and Letters of Paul, by Thomas Carter..... 1.00

Spiritual Adventuring, by Bertha Conde..... 1.00

Jesus Our Ideal, by W. P. Whaley..... 1.00

Jesus Among Men, by Henry Hodgkin..... 1.25

Pleaders for Righteousness (A Study of Amos and Hosea), by Winton 1.00

Great Souls at Prayer, by Mary Debardeleben..... .25

The Teachings of Jesus on Human Relations, by Toyland.. .50

The Open Gate to Prayer, by Mabel Nelson Thurston..... .25

Note.—Order from Lamar & Whitmore, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Report of Superintendent for 1931

Place	No. of Do- nations	Amounts
Jubilee Inn -----	50	\$ 200.00
St. Marks Community Center -----	220	1,573.75
MacDonell French Mission School -----	345	2,645.41
Miss Ora Hooper, Rural Worker -----	1	5.00
Scarritt College -----	3	12.00
Colegio Irene Toland, Matanza, Cuba -----	1	103.96
Totals -----	620	\$4,540.12

The donation to Colegio Irene Toland, Matanza, Cuba, was a set of Encyclopedias sent by the Carrollton Avenue Auxiliary, New Orleans.

Shreveport District has the greatest per cent of auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter, with Minden, and Baton Rouge coming next.

Special mention should be given to the auxiliaries Ida and Alden Bridge.

"Houma Day" was observed by fifty auxiliaries.

Our goal for 1932 is 100 per cent auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter.

In each department of the Missionary work the record for the year 1931 has been written and the books closed. We are now starting new records for the ensuing year, but in our efforts to move forward into bigger things and accomplish more for the Master, let us pause long enough to reflect upon the work just completed. In the Supply Department it is with joy and pride that I look back over the splendid reports. Our local superintendents have been both faithful and untiring in their efforts to keep the needs of this important department upon the minds and hearts of the women.

When I remember the very generous donations of not only the larger auxiliaries but the small struggling ones as well and think of the local needs, caused by the great financial depression, and flooded condition of a large portion of our state, I am forced to believe that never in the history of giving has it been more prayerful and sacrificial.

As we assume this responsibility and privilege for another year let it be in this same spirit of prayer.

MRS. L. A. SIMS
Supt. of Supplies

COMMITTEE ON SUPPLIES

We recommend: That our goal for the year 1932 be; Each auxiliary having a direct personal share in the Missionary work of the State, by contributing supplies to St. Marks community center in New Orleans, and to MacDonell French Mission School and Wesley House in Houma, and that all auxiliaries be privileged to send supplies to Scarritt.

That auxiliaries within reasonable distance of Jubilee Inn, a co-operative Home for business girls in Shreveport, contribute food supplies to that institution.

That the Conference Superintendent of Supplies send letters of instruction quarterly to the auxiliaries giving the needs of the institutions.

That cash donations be sent in every case where possible, remembering that our institutions can buy wholesale and at great savings. When boxes are sent, that the auxiliary Superintendent of Supplies see that the contents are in good condition, and well packed; that the boxes are plainly marked with name of auxiliary, name and address of addressee, and that the value of box be given institution and to Conference Superintendent of Supplies.

That donations sent to other than Council Institutions may not be reported as supplies.

L. A. SIMS, Chairman
MISS MARY NICHOLS, Secretary

DIRECTIONS FOR SUPPLIES, 1932

Houma

Alexandria—2nd, 4th quarters.

Baton Rouge—1st, 3rd, 4th.

Lake Charles—1st, 3rd.

Monroe—1st, 2nd, 4th.

Minden—2nd, 3rd.

New Orleans—2nd, 4th.

Ruston—1st, 3rd, 4th.

Shreveport—1st, 2nd, 4th.

St. Mark's

Alexandria—1st, 3rd.
Baton Rouge—2nd.
Lake Charles—2nd, 4th.
Minden—1st, 4th.
Monroe—3rd.
New Orleans—1st, 3rd.
Ruston—2nd.
Shreveport—3rd.

Jubilee Inn

Auxiliaries within reasonable distance of Shreveport send food supplies throughout year. Cash donations may be sent from auxiliaries at any time.

Shreveport District has the greatest per cent. of auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter, with Baton Rouge and Lake Charles coming next.

Our goal for 1932 is 100 auxiliaries sending supplies each quarter.

Each auxiliary asks each woman to can one quart of fruit or vegetables each quarter.

MRS. W. H. MARTIN,

Superintendent of Supplies, 1930.

MRS. L. A. SIMS, 1931

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL WORK

Rural Work in Lake Charles and Alexandria Districts

It is a glorious privilege to be counted worthy to serve the Master any place, any where, but it is an unusual one indeed to have some small part in serving Him in the neglected field, the isolated, scattered areas. It is with a heart full of gratitude and love to the Father that I make the report of rural work of Louisiana Conference for the year 1931.

Miss Ora Hooper, our deaconess, in charge of rural work in this conference has completed three years service in the Lake Charles District. She took up her abode in a number of different communities in that District and gave her best to the small country churches. She helped to develop the entire program of the church in these communities. Her efforts were spent in keeping alive work already begun, cultivating new fields and setting up new organizations.

At the mid-year executive meeting of the conference it was de-

cided that other districts must have the help of our trained worker and it was voted unanimously to send her to the Alexandria District.

Since December 1, she has been actively engaged in work at Port Barre, Alexandria District, and to the best of my ability I have kept up with her work carefully and prayerfully.

It was necessary during the year for this conference to purchase a new car for the rural worker. It seemed a great hardship at the time, but as is always true, when difficult problems arise, the Master steps in to aid us. Through your generosity in Zone collections and in other ways, I am glad to report the conference car is paid for.

MRS. J. B. POLLARD,
Supt. of Rural Work

RURAL WORKER'S REPORT FOR 1931

The Joy of Being a Co-laborer with Christ

The greatest joy that can come to any one is found in being used of God to bring happiness to some of His children on earth. Allow me to share with you some of the blessed experiences which have come to me this year.

We were in a Watch Night service when the new year entered praising God for His goodness to His children and thanking Him for His many blessings. It was also a consecration service where the Leaguers dedicated their lives to the Master.

Bible courses have been taught and members of the class would come to the teacher with radiant faces saying "I have wondered what that passage meant all my life." The Holy Spirits presence was manifested with power in revealing His truths.

Mission study courses have been taught, after which women come to the leader saying, "If we had understood that before we would have been more interested, now we will do everything in our power to advance the work." These women did indeed make a new auxiliary out of the old one that was so enthusiastic that the spirit was contagious.

In one community where your worker moved she was told by every one visited that nothing good could be done in that community. One person went so far as to say, "God doesn't expect anything good here. We have tried but it can't be done." That very community now has a live Sunday School of seventy-five members and a

Young Peoples Club with twenty-five members and the people are as interested in upbuilding the community as can be. There is more community pride and souls are being born into the Kingdom of God.

A community was visited for the first time when one lady told the following story. "We have been praying that some one be sent to help us with the work. Sunday my sister prayed a beautiful earnest prayer in which she said, 'O Lord, send some one to help us quick before those of us who have held on this long be discouraged and quit.' Here it is Wednesday and God has sent you to us. We praise His dear name." A minister was secured to preach to these people once a month, they have a fine Sunday School, League and World Friendship Club. They are very happy in the work and the spirit of the whole community is changed.

A public school teacher came to visit me one day so discouraged and blue. She said she didn't care if she lived or died. She said that the Lord had called her to do missionary work but she did not heed. Her life was not at all happy. We talked together a long time, the girl took new courage and decided to give her life to Christ for His service.

It has been a great joy to help young people find God's plan for their life. Some dedicate their lives to full time Christian service, others find His plan leads in other directions.

World Friendship with children has been a blessing. Cripple and shut in children have been given handwork suggestions and good reading material to keep them occupied. They have enjoyed writing to boys and girls in other parts of the world.

Much peace and temperance literature has been distributed, talks made on those subjects and courses of study taught to advance these two great causes.

Church libraries have been started in six communities. The books circulate among the members bringing inspiration, information and good clean entertainment.

Four Bible Schools were conducted this summer in communities where such a school had never been tried before. Children walked for as many as five miles to attend, never missing a day. Two of these communities decided to organize World Friendship Clubs to carry on the work started in the summer and one girl gave her life to full time Christian service.

The above are just a few of the joys that came to your worker this year. God's guiding hand has been felt every step of the way through cloud and sunshine.

Realizing the truth of John R. Mott's statement, "Those who regard or treat Christian Missions as less than a venture into the realm of the humanly impossible must entertain superficial views as to the reality of the difficulties or unworthy views as to the super-human source and resources of the undertaking" your worker gives glory to God for any fruits that are manifest and strives with renewed enthusiasm for the abundant life in Christ His Son.

ORA HOOPER
Rural Worker

COMMITTEE ON RURAL WORK

We recommend:

1. That missionary women, as members of local congregations, work toward a consolidation of small churches in over-churched areas whenever practicable, adopting the standard agreed upon, namely, one active Protestant Church with a full-time resident pastor for every 1000 inhabitants of one race and speaking a common language.
2. That in each district a rural committee, composed of the District Secretary, Zone Leaders and Zone Gibson Superintendent, be established to co-operate with the pastors in putting on an adequate program to meet the needs of all ages in the church. The committee to meet at least once a year.
3. That 150 Gibson members be our goal for the year.
4. That zone meetings be held quarterly with the exception of the second quarter, when all should attend the district meeting.
5. That more effort be made by stronger auxiliaries to enlist and organize rural women in missionary societies.
6. That communities of 2,500 or less, plan early for Daily Vacation Bible Schools.
7. That the zone leader and secretary be from the same community.
8. That a collection be taken at each zone meeting to defray expense and the balance be sent to Mrs. Carver for the rural work.
9. That one zone program a year be on the "Menace of the Movies."
10. That auxiliaries have an appointed delegate to each zone meeting to report back to the auxiliary.
11. That one zone goal be a new auxiliary in each zone.
12. That the women co-operate in organizing P. T. A. work in rural schools.

13. That the women co-operate with the home demonstration agents to upbuild the rural communities.

14. That an effort be made to get the school busses that take rural children to public schools to run on Sunday to take these children to Sunday Schools.

MRS. J. B. POLLARD, Chairman,

MISS ORA HOOPER, Secretary.

ZONE LEADERS FOR 1932

Alexandria District—

Zone No. 1. Mrs. J. C. Brown, Pleasant Hill

Zone No. 2. Mrs. Alice Ryder, Pineville

Zone No. 3. Mrs. R. J. Brewer, Lecompte

Zone No. 4. Mrs. W. A. Poemboeuf, Elizabeth

Zone No. 5. Mrs. J. A. Knight, Eunice

Baton Rouge District—

Zone No. 1. Mrs. . M. Mixon, Baton Rouge, Box 1218

Zone No. 2. Mrs. J. B. Magee, Hammond

Zone No. 3. Mrs. L. W. Rainey, Denham Springs

Zone No. 4. Mrs. M. W. Ott, Franklinton

Zone No. 5. Mrs. T. D. Dawson, Jackson, La.

Lake Charles District—

Zone No. 1. Miss Bess Hampton

Zone No. 2.

Zone No. 3. Mrs. W. E. Stephens, Many

Zone No. 4. Mrs. Harold DeManade, Lafayette

Minden District—

Zone No. 1. Mrs. H. J. Rivers, Plain Dealing

Zone No. 2. Mrs. A. E. Woodard, Ringgold

Zone No. 3. Mrs. Henry Marsten, Coushatta

Zone No. 4.

Zone No. 5. Mrs. A. S. J. Neil, Jena

Monroe District—

Zone No. 1. Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, 609 Natchitoches Ave. W. Monroe

Zone No. 2. Mrs. C. R. Abney, Pioneer

Zone No. 3. Mrs. W. F. Prickett, Winnboro

Ruston District—

- Zone No. 1. Mrs. W. A. Gray, Summerfield
- Zone No. 2. Mrs. T. L. McCrary, Hilly
- Zone No. 3. Mrs. R. H. Staples, Marion
- Zone No. 4. Mrs. Fred Calloway, Jonesboro
- Zone No. 5.

New Orleans District—

- Zone No. 1. Mrs. B. Kiern, 1116 St. Andrew St., New Orleans
- Zone No. 2. Mrs. Morris Petty, 1041 State St., New Orleans
- Zone No. 3. Mrs. J. A. Bousquet, Slidell
- Zone No. 4. Mrs. Harry Bergeron, Raceland
- Zone No. 5. Mrs. Jno. Pharr, Berwick.

Shreveport District—

- Zone No. 1. Mrs. R. J. Ingram, 3791 Youree Drive, Shreveport
- Zone No. 2. Mrs. W. L. Gilmer, Stonewall
- Zone No. 3. Mrs. A. L. Carter, Mansfield

STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE FOR ZONES

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|---|----|
| 1. Each zone holding meetings quarterly..... | 25 |
| 2. Each zone reporting quarterly to District Secretary and Conference Superintendent of Rural Work..... | 25 |
| 3. Each zone having a Gibson Superintendent who is functioning | 25 |
| 4. For a new auxiliary in zone..... | 25 |

Each zone attaining 75 points of this Standard of Excellence shall be placed on Zone Honor Roll and be recognized at next Annual Conference.

ZONES

It is interesting to note that Alexandria, Monroe and Shreveport Districts were 100 per cent on reporting and holding the required number of Zone Meetings. Minden District leads in having the largest attendance at Zone Meetings. Shreveport District holds first place in largest number of Gibson members, Minden District second place and Monroe District third place.

Many Zone leaders all over the state have striven courageously to attain the Zone Standard of excellence. I am glad to report that sixteen have reached this goal and at this conference will be awarded badges of honor.

REPORT OF ZONE WORK, LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Alexandria District

No. of Zones in district	5
No. of meetings due	5
No. of meetings held	17
No. of reports due	15
No. of reports received	17
No. of Gibson members	3
Total attendance	717

Baton Rouge District

No. of Zones in district	5
No. of meetings due	15
No. of meetings reported held	10
No. of reports due	15
No. of reports received	10
No. of Gibson members	4
Total attendance	520

Lake Charles District

No. of Zones in district	4
No. of meetings due	12
No. of meetings reported	11
No. of reports due	12
No. of reports received	11
No. of Gibson members	1
Total attendance	631

Minden District

No. of Zones in district	5
No. of meetings due	15
No. of meetings reported held	14
No. of reports due	15
No. of reports received	14
No. of Gibson members	24
Total attendance	829

Monroe District

No. of Zones in district	3
No. of meetings due	9
No. of meetings reported held	9
No. of reports due	9
No. of reports received	9
No. of Gibson members	12
Total attendance	601

New Orleans District

No. of Zones in district	5
No. of meetings due	15
No. of meetings reported	6
No. of reports due	15
No. of reports received	6
No. of meetings due	15
Total attendance	185
Gibson members	

Ruston District

No. of Zones in district	5
No. of meetings reported	13
No. of reports due	15
No. of reports received	13
Gibson members	
Total attendance	518

Shreveport District

No. of Zones in district	3
No. of meetings due	9
No. of meetings reported	9
No. of reports due	9
No. of reports received	9
No. of Gibson members	50
Total attendance	455

Totals for Conference

No. of zones in conference	35
No. of meetings due	105
No. of meetings reported	89

No. of reports due -----	105
No. of reports received -----	89
No. of Gibson members -----	94
Total attendance at zone meetings -----	4,456

HONOR ROLL—1931

Alexandria District—	(100 points)
Zone No. 1. Mrs. J. C. Brown	*Zone No. 3. Mrs. Henry Marsten
Zone No. 4. Mrs. L. A. Blevins	Monroe District—
Zone No. 3. Mrs. C. G. Sewell	Zone No. 1. Mrs. I. A. Hearn
Zone No. 5. Mrs. J. A. Knight	Zone No. 2. Mrs. C. R. Abney
Baton Rouge District—	(* 100 points)
Zone No. 5. Mrs. J. B. Magie	Ruston District—
*Zone No. 6. Mrs. T. D. Dawson	Zone No. 2. Mrs. J. C. Baker
Lake Charles District—	Zone No. 3. Mrs. R. N. Stapler
Zone No. 4. Mrs. Harold Demande	Zone No. 5. Mrs. Gray
Zone No. 3. Mrs. W. E. Stephens	Shreveport District—
Minden District—	Zone No. 1. Mrs. W. D. Smith
Zone No. 1. Mrs. O. E. Woodard	Zone No. 2. Mrs. Carter

LOUISIANA MISSION FIELDS

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER

1130 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, La.

OFFICERS OF BOARD FOR 1931

President—Mrs. L. S. Clarke, 525 Broadway St.

Vice-President—Mrs. H. Mills Fuller, 2021 Broadway St.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. H. T. Shallcross, 1209 Fern St.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. W. A. Reich, 439 Aurora Ave., Metairie.

Financial Secretary—Miss Nettie Stroup, 1130 N. Rampart St.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. Beach Carre, 44 Audubon Boulevard.

Staff of Resident Workers, 1932-1933

Head Resident—Deaconess Nettie Stroup.

Director Young People's Work—Miss Helen Shriner.

Director Work with Intermediate and Junior Girls—Deaconess Maggie Marshall.

Director Junior Boys and Assistant in Clinic—Deaconess Lillian Addison.

Nurse—Deaconess Wortley Moorman.

Director Older Boys' Work and Clinic Laboratory, Keller Doss.

ST. MARK'S COMMUNITY CENTER REPORT FOR 1931

Open House Day in May was celebrated with our usual Art Exhibit. Hundreds of visitors came in to see the beautiful pieces of hand work, watch the matched ball games in the gym, and take part or look on during the swimming meet in the swimming pool. This is always a great occasion and one looked forward to by many of our people.

The Vacation Bible School enrolled 250 children during the summer. We find that it is hard for our children to drop out of Bible School when they pass the Junior age, so we organized an Intermediate department which proved to be a success, as thirty Intermediates took advantage of the course offered.

Our part in the big Community Chest Parade last November was a most interesting one. We were asked to have a float which would carry out some unique idea. We chose as our theme "World Friendship" Our thirty boys, girls and young people on the float were dressed to represent their Mother Country, and carried the flag of their native land. Large placards were on the float with the words, "League of Nations", "The Turn Toward Peace", "He hath made of one blood all nations" etc. The group sang enthusiastically "I Ain't Gonna Study War No More". We have had some programs on disarmament and world peace. One program that was sponsored by our Young Adults was a "Model Disarmament Conference" which proved a most interesting and helpful bit of information.

Pageantry and Religious Drama still play a big part in our program. Our young people and children put on an Easter Pageant in two of the large Methodist Churches in the city, giving a beautiful Easter message which brought many words of appreciation from those who help support the work here.

Our Christmas "White Gift Program" was a rendition of "Why The Chimes Rang." One of our young men built a miniature cathedral, equipped it with electric lights and hung beautiful grey moss all over it. While the story was read most of the pantomime took place in the little cathedral. During the closing scene the chimes in the tower rang, these were made real by the playing of the victrola record "The Angelus" in which beautiful chimes are heard.

I never cease to marvel how some of our people deny themselves to give to the church. They often say St. Mark's has meant everything to them and they want to give, that the work might be extended in other lands.

NETTIE STROUP
(Head Resident)

MAC DONELL WESLEY HOUSE AND FRENCH MISSION SCHOOL

Advisory Board of French Mission School at Houma

1. President—Mrs. John A. Pharr, Berwick.
Secretary—Miss Ruth Wyche, Head Resident, but not a voting member.
2. Mrs. Geo. Sexton, Jr., Shreveport, member of the Council ex-officio.
3. Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, member of the Council ex-officio.
4. Dr. W. L. Doss, Jr., Presiding Elder New Orleans District.
5. Rev. B. H. Andrews, Houma.
6. Mrs. James H. Chambers, 2200 Concrete Drive, Baton Rouge.
7. Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
8. Mrs. J. W. Downs, Council Administrative Secretary ex-officio.

Staff of Workers—1931-1932—

Head Resident—Miss Ruth Wyche.

Teacher and Supervisor of Class Room Instruction—Miss Ina Fulton.

Teacher—Deaconess Lillie Hendricks

Teacher—Miss Annie Lampard

Teacher—Miss Ruby Daniels

Rural Worker—Deaconess Myrta Davis

Supervisor of Kitchen and Dining Room—Miss Ione Gandy

Teacher and Boys' Director—Mr. Alvin P. Smith

Teacher and Assistant Boys' Director—Mr. Allen Martin

Annual Report

The MacDonell French Mission School opened September the first with an enrollment of sixty-seven students, thirty-two boys and thirty-five girls. Due to the fact that there were only two students taking work higher than the ninth grade we decided that during this year we would have our grades go only through the ninth grade; and two students attend the High School in town—one in the tenth grade and one in the eleventh.

The work has progressed nicely, with few interruptions, and very little sickness. The students have had a full schedule with their studies, industrial work, recreation and church work, and they have been happy and contented as they have gone about their various duties and good times.

During the fall we prepared a little exhibit which was sent out to all the conferences of our church for the children to use in their study of this work. As a result we have received many gifts, sup-

plies, and greetings from the children all over the South, and our boys and girls have made many new friends in their correspondence with these other boys and girls.

At Thanksgiving we had a very pretty pageant presented by the students and some of the faculty. This was enjoyed by all who saw it.

Christmas was a very exciting time for the students. Many boxes came in from all over the South, and the children not only had nice gifts for themselves, but each child had something for each member of his or her family.

Dr. R. S. Crichelow, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in New Orleans kindly offered to come out and examine all of the students for eye, ear, nose and throat troubles, and has been performing the necessary operations for a number of the students. Through the kindness of Dr. Crichlow, and of the Baptist Hospital of New Orleans, these have been given the most careful attention. We trust that as a result of this interest that a clinic here at the school will be established.

During the year about twenty of the students have become members of the church, and others have expressed a desire to join soon.

We have been enabled this year to build a nice work shop for the boys. A sidewalk has been added to the front of the campus which is a great improvement to the front of our property.

At last our much-longed for girls' dormitory is going to be made possible through the week-of-prayer offering which is to come to us this year. This will be such a fine addition to the school.

The rural work has been under the direction of a worker who devotes nearly all of her entire time to that phase of the work. Although there has been very little increase in the membership, she feels that there has been real progress.

During the year we have been included within the city limits, which has many advantages for us.

We appreciate your help and interest, and we are always glad to have anyone interested visit us.

RUTH WYCHE
Head Resident

JUBILEE INN

Shreveport, Louisiana

Miss Mary Nichols, Deaconess, Head Resident

Since 1931 there has been no unusual happening in our work

but we are one year nearer our goal, that is the ownership of our property.

Through the untiring efforts and sacrifices of the women of our auxiliaries we have been able to keep our work going.

We are most happy to have as our guests at an afternoon tea the visitors and delegates of the 1932 Conference that has just closed.

Special thanks are due to many of the auxiliaries of our Conference for the lovely donations of fruits and jellies that have come to the Inn.

A number of girls have lived at the Inn during the past year, some for only a few months and some for the entire year.

It is always our aim and desire to be of help to the girls away from home.

MRS. S. H. BOLLINGER

President

MISS MARY NICHOLS

Deaconess

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPIRITUAL LIFE AND MESSAGE

Groups reporting, 50; churches represented, 40.

One hundred and seventy-six postals sent to auxiliaries asking them to form spiritual life groups.

Many letters have been written in response to requests for directions for the program of the work.

Fifty letters from the Council Committee were sent out during the early fall, asking that earnest united prayer be made that the crisis threatening our great missionary work might be averted.

Letters were sent to the groups early in the year requesting them to meet for definite prayer for the Disarmament Conference, and also for the Council Meeting.

A day of prayer was set aside for the Conference and the groups were asked to pray earnestly and definitely for God's presence during the session of the Annual Meeting; also for his guidance in the selection of new officers.

Many inspiring reports have come from the groups over the state which make us grateful for the progress made and also for the splendid spirit of co-operation; but the glory and praise belong to Him "who is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think".

MRS. R. F. HARRELL, Chairman.

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE SOCIETY

Constitution

1. In each Annual Conference there shall be organized a Conference Society auxiliary to the Woman's Missionary Council.

2. The object of this society is to plan and direct the woman's missionary work of the Conference.

3. The Conference Society shall consist of:

(1) Auxiliary delegates representing one or more societies, the number to be determined by each Conference, according to its requirements.

(2) A District Secretary from each District.

(3) Any officer or manager of the Woman's Missionary Council residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(4) Any editor of the Woman's Department of the Church paper residing within the bounds of the Conference.

(5) Any President of a City Mission Board located within the Conference.

(6) And the following officers: A President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, and Secretary of Young Women's groups, Superintendents of Children's Work, of Mission and Bible Study, of Literature and Publicity, of Christian Social Relations, of Supplies, and of Rural Work, and chairman of Finance and chairman of Constitution and By-Laws.

BY-LAWS OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF LOUISIANA

1. The Executive Committee shall transact business in the interim of the annual session. A majority shall constitute a quorum.
2. The Conference officers shall be elected by ballot at an annual meeting. The election shall take place biennially. The officers, Chairman of Constitution By-Laws and Finance Committee shall constitute the Executive Committee. The President and Conference Secretary shall be members of the Woman's Missionary Council. Only women residing within the bounds of the Conference shall be elected to office. If after election an officer moves outside the Conference bounds, such removal shall be considered her resignation from her Conference office.
2. When vacancies among officers, or standing committees occur during the year they shall be filled by the Executive Committee until the next annual session of the Conference, at which time the office shall be filled by election.

3. Two members of the Executive Committee of the Conference shall be elected at each annual session as alternates to the Woman's Missionary Council. Alternates from Missionary Societies in foreign fields may be elected from among the members of the Missionary Society at that time in the United States.
4. The District Secretaries shall be nominated by a committee composed of the President, the Vice President, the Conference Secretary, and the Treasurer, and shall be elected by acclamation.
5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and shall actively advance the interests of the work. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.
6. The Vice President shall perform the duties of the President in her absence and shall assist in actively promoting the interests of the Conference.
7. The Conference Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the society and supply the auxiliaries with information. She shall promote Christian stewardship, shall use all possible means for the organization of Adult and Children's auxiliaries in every charge of the Conference, and shall make quarterly reports of the work of the Conference by the fifteenth day of April, July, October, and January to the Organization Secretary of the Council. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society and shall be responsible for a report of the preceding session of the Woman's Missionary Council. She shall sign all orders on the treasury.
8. The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Conference Society and of the Executive Committee and keep the minutes of the same on record. All minutes of the Conference shall be signed by the President.
9. The Treasurer shall receive the funds of the Society, keeping an account of each auxiliary and submitting the same annually to an auditor. She shall handle only such funds as are used for programs of work authorized by the Conference. She shall disburse funds on the written order of the President and Conference Secretary, except the amount sent Conference Officers, Superintendents, and District Secretaries for expense funds. She shall make an annual report to the Conference Society, and shall send itemized reports promptly, on the fifteenth day of April, July, October and January, to the Treasurer of the Woman's Missionary Council, therewith transmitting such funds as are collected for the general treasury. She shall also send an

itemized statement to the Conference Secretary, District Secretaries and to the President.

10. The Secretary of Young Women's Groups shall, through the auxiliary Presidents or the Chairman of the Young Women's Groups actives cultivate young women in the conference for membership in the adult-auxiliaries. She shall report quarterly the status and progress of the work to the Organization Secretary of the Council.
11. The Superintendent of Children's Work shall have charge of the children's work and shall report quarterly to the Council Secretary of Children's Work and to the Conference Secretary.
12. The Superintendent of Study shall promote mission study and Bible study. She shall report quarterly to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Organization and Study.
13. The Superintendent of Literature and Publicity shall make a careful study of the literature published by the Board of Missions, Woman's Work, with reference to the needs of the Conference, and make recommendations to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the distribution of literature throughout the Conference and shall promote the dissemination of Missionary news through the Church and secular press. She shall make quarterly reports to the Education and Promotion Secretary in charge of Literature. She shall be responsible for the promotion of the Missionary Voice, and the Louisiana News, and the appointment of Editor, with the approval of the Executive Committee.
14. The Superintendent of Christian Social Relations shall stimulate and direct the study and investigation of social questions. She shall co-operate with the civic and social agencies for reform and shall seek to bring the women of the Conference into relations with them. She shall report quarterly to the Council Superintendent of Christian Social Relations.
15. The Superintendent of Supplies shall superintend the sending of boxes and needed supplies to Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and institutions in the home and foreign fields under the direction of the Council. She shall report quarterly to the Home Cultivation Secretary in charge of Organization and to the Conference Secretary.
16. The Superintendent of Rural Work shall be a member of the Conference Society. She shall direct the Rural Work of the Conference, supervise the employed Rural Worker, if there be one; promote Daily Vacation Bible Schools; have charge of Zone

work, in co-operation with District Secretaries; direct the Gibson work.

17. The District Secretaries shall organize Adult and Children's auxiliaries and use every available means to promote the work of the Woman's Missionary Society in the District. They shall present reports of their work at the District Conference, and shall hold annual meetings in the District. They shall conduct the correspondence with the auxiliaries, and send quarterly reports to the Conference Secretary and a copy of same to the President of the Conference Society. Districts may be divided into zones according to their size, and a leader appointed for each zone by the District Secretary by January 1st, subject to the approval of the Conference Superintendent of Rural Work and Conference Secretary. The Zone leaders shall hold meetings quarterly in their Zones. A collection may be taken at each meeting. After the expenses of the meeting are paid the Leader shall send the remainder to the Conference Treasurer, with statement that it is a collection from her Zone meeting.
18. Conference Societies shall not project new work nor respond to special calls for aid unless authorized by the Woman's Missionary Council.
19. The Membership funds of all adult and children's auxiliary Societies, funds contributed to make life members, honorary life members and honorary life patrons are a part of the general fund which cannot be directed by the Conference.
20. A Conference Expense Fund shall be provided by Conference assessment, the basis to be determined by each Conference according to the requirements. In no case shall membership dues or pledge for Council be used for Conference expenses. The Expenses of the Executive Committee and the traveling expenses of officers, Editor of Louisiana Missionary News and speakers at the Annual Meeting shall be from the treasury. (Conference Expense Fund.)
21. At each Annual and District meeting public collections shall be taken for the Conference work and all of the collections forwarded to the Conference Treasurer.
22. The Conference Treasurer shall advance each quarter for office expenses the following amounts: to the President, Vice President, Secretary, Young Woman's Groups, Superintendent Mission and Bible Study, \$7.50 each; Superintendent Supplies, Superintendent Christian Social Relations, Superintendent Children, and Conference Secretary \$10 each, Distributor of Litera-

- ture \$15; Superintendent of Rural Work, District Secretaries \$5 each; and the Treasurer \$20 per month.
23. The Thank offering during the week of Prayer shall be applied to specific objects to be determined each year by the Woman's Missionary Council in annual session.
 24. The last half hour of each forenoon during the Annual Session of the Conference shall be devoted to Bible Study.
 24. There shall be a Standing Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, consisting of three members. It shall be the duty of this committee to watch all proposed legislation and call attention to any over-lapping conflicting, unnecessary legislation. It shall be the further duty of this committee to prepare for use under the proper heading in the Annual Report, a copy of the Standing Rules and Rules of Order. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.
 25. There shall be a Standing Committee on Finance. It shall be the duty of this committee to study the financial needs of the Conference, and plan ways to raise money to meet these needs. They shall make an annual report to the Conference Society of thir work. The Chairman shall be elected by the Executive Committee.
 26. The Conference Society may make such by-laws as the work demands, provided they do not conflict with those made by the Council.
 27. All proposed changes to the By-Laws must be sent to the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws thirty days before the Annual Meeting of the Conference.
 28. The By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any Annual Meeting, provided notice had been sent thirty days before to Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

(Signed by committee.)

MRS. ROBERT H. IRVINE

MRS. J. B. POLLARD

MRS. F. H. BRADSHAW.

STANDING RULES OF THE CONFERENCE

Art. 1.—

A letter of introduction shall be issued to the member of the Missionary Society moving from one church to another.

Art. 2.—

Scholarships shall not be granted for home or foreign mission work by Council or Conference, to young women who do not meet

the educational requirements adopted by the Council.

Art. 3.—

Application for all specials shall be made through the Conference Secretary.

Art. 4.—

All communications from Conference officers, such as circular letters, literature, etc., must go direct to Auxiliary officers of corresponding office, instead of through District Secretaries.

Art. 5.—

The retiring District Secretary should plan, as far as possible, and if necessary, hold the first District meeting after Conference.

Art. 6.—

The estimated expense account should be approved by the Conference President and Conference Secretary before the guests are invited for District meetings.

Art. 7.—

Standing committees shall meet for organization before leaving the place of meeting of the Conference. Each committee shall have the right to make its own quorum.

RULES OF ORDER

Art. 1.—

Each meeting shall open and close with a religious service.

Art. 2.—

All resolutions shall be presented in writing and signed by two members.

Art. 3.—

No member shall receive recognition unless they rise to address the chair.

Art. 4.—

Courtesies shall be limited to the ten minutes before noon devotional service.

RULES FOR DELEGATES

1. All delegates shall register through their District Secretaries. If luncheon is desired, check must accompany registration.

2. Delegates should go to the Annual Session of the Conference Society in the spirit of prayer, bearing in mind that the service is for the King of Glory, and that the work must be done in reverence and love for Him who died that we might have everlasting life.

3. The delegate selected to represent her society at a public meeting should go, unless prevented by some serious providence.

4. She should familiarize herself with the minutes of the preceding annual meeting and with the latest Council minutes, and carry a copy of each for reference.

5. Delegates shall remain until the end of the meeting, unless prevented by illness or excused by the chair.

6. The delegates shall attend every business and religious meeting with as much promptness as possible, and shall occupy at each business meeting the seats assigned them at the time of organization.

7. Each delegate shall have a credential card, properly filled out and signed by the Recording Secretary and President of her local auxiliary.

8. She should have pencil and tablet, note all the proceedings, and prepare a good report for the society that she represents, not merely saying, "We had a good meeting," but tell why and how it was beneficial.

9. She should report to her auxiliary at the first meeting after her return home, calling attention to all resolutions and plans proposed at the meeting, and urge her auxiliary to act upon them.

10. She should give out all the information and enthusiasm she can, to inspire those who did not go, and do all in the spirit of prayer.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF CONFERENCE

1. Finance: Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Martin, Plain Dealing, La.
Mrs. C. C. Carver, Rayne, La.
Mrs. S. M. Collins, Monroe, La.
Mrs. Carolyn Dawson, Haynesville, La.
2. Constitution and By-Laws: Mrs. R. W. Irvine, chairman.
Mrs. John Parker, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. T. W. Holloman, Alexandria, La.
3. Spiritual Life and Message: Mrs. R. F. Harrell, chairman.
Mrs. C. F. Niebergall, New Orleans, La.
Mrs. John Chambers, Baton Rouge, La.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MISSIONARY CANDIDATES, MISSIONARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS SUPPORTED, ETC.

Minimum Educational Standards and Regulations for Home
and Foreign Fields

General requirements for all candidates:

1. A diploma from an accredited high school.
2. A certificate for at least two years' successful work at a state university or standard college, though the gaining of a diploma for the full course is strongly advised.
3. A certificate of health from an approved physician, according to the blank provided by the Candidate Secretary for the Board of Missions, Woman's Work.
4. The Conference Secretary is expected to investigate educational equipment, health and character of a girl, before reporting the case to the Candidate Secretary. This should be done when preparing for college work, so the proper course may be planned. Her address is 1134 Dalzell, Shreveport.
5. Candidates are responsible for their own college work.
6. A diploma from an accredited Missionary Training School, after which they must have the recommendation of its faculty and the Board of Medical Examiners before acceptance by the Board of Missions.

Requirements for All Foreign Missionary Service

1. Age limit 24 to 35 years for engaging in work.
2. A diploma from a university or standard college.
3. For Educational Missionary Candidates—One year of successful teaching experience.
4. For Evangelistic Missionary Candidates—One year's experience in practical religious work.
5. For Missionary Nurse Candidates—A diploma from a standard hospital and one year of practice as nurse.
6. For Kindergarten Missionary Candidates—Diploma from a standard kindergarten school or college, also one year of successful teaching experience.
7. For Medical Missionary Candidates—A diploma from a recognized medical college, also one year of practical internship or post-graduate work.
8. For Music Teacher Candidates—A diploma from a conservatory of music or from the music department of a standard college; also one year of successful teaching experience.

Regulations for Deaconesses

1. All women consecrated for Home Mission service will be called Deaconesses.
2. Age limit for engaging in the work, 23 to 50 years.
3. The qualifications of the candidate for special training will be determined by correspondence.

COST OF DIRECTED PLEDGES

These are all minimum amounts

Scholarships

Students in boarding schools in China, Japan, Korea, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, per year (see note)-----	\$ 40.00
Some in Cuba-----	50.00
Bible schools in Korea-----	50.00
Bible schools in Japan-----	120.00
Medical school in China-----	100.00
Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico, where young women become Christian teachers, evangelistic workers or trained nurses	100.00
French Mission School, Houma, Louisiana-----	150.00
Virginia K. Johnston Home, Dallas, Texas, for Rescue Work, a girls' outfit for entrance-----	60.00
(Any amount will be welcomed on maintenance)	
Vashti School, Thomasville, Georgia, for dependent girls----	200.00
Scarritt College, any course-----	300.00

Bible Women

In China, Japan, Korea, Siberia, Brazil, Mexico or Cuba--	\$120 up.
Other trained native workers-----	\$120.00 to \$750.00

Missionaries and Deaconesses

Foreign Missionaries -----	\$900.00 to \$1000.00
Deaconesses and Home Missionaries-----	\$900.00 up

CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SESSION 1931-32

Alexandria District—3

First Church Alexandria—1 new—Murphy Delaune.
Alexandria District—1—Beulah Bergeron.

Baton Rouge District—1

Baton Rouge District District—1—Yvonne Martin.

Lake Charles District—2

Crowley—1—Pearl Neal.
Zones 2 and 5—1—Lelia Dupre.

Minden District—5

Springhill—1—Bernice Vicnair.
Zone 4—1—Nolia Levron.

Monroe District—4

Columbia—1—Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Harrell—1—Lillian Rodrigue.
Monroe, First Church—1 new—Jesse Curol.
Delhi and Zone 1—Margaret Vicnair.

Zone 2—Monroe District—1 new.

New Orleans District—5

New Orleans District—1—Lena LeBoeuf.

Carrollton Avenue—1—Mabel Curol.

Mrs. C. Keener—1—Ella Adams.

Rayne Memorial—The Harrell children in memory of Mrs. Belle O'Pry—1—Cypriene Fremin.

Zone 5—1 new—Thomas Cantrelle.

Ruston District—2

Homer-Haynesville—1—Loricia Neal.

Ruston—1—Irene McElroy.

Shreveport District—7

Shreveport First Church Auxiliary—2—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peyton—Sally Sexton Circle—1—

First Church Gleaners—2—

1—Eula Fremin.

1—Marvin Deroche.

Noel Memorial—2—Harry Thibodaux, Eugenia Dupre.

Zone 1—Lydia Blanchard.

All District and Zone Scholarships go through the District Secretary to the Conference Treasurer, not later than January 1, April 1, July 1, October 1, of each year.

Scholarships Given by Sunday School Classes for Session 1931-32

Baton Rouge First Church—Mizpah Bible Class—Lucille Kerne.

Mansfield—Win One Class—Velie Dupre.

Monroe—Parker Memorial Class—Inez Vicnair.

Shreveport—First Church—Wesley Adult Bible Class—Cyrus Neal.

DEACONESSES AND MISSIONARIES

1—Missionary Anna B. Williams	1916	35	Nakayamate Dori, Kobe, Japan	Supported by	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
2—Deaconess Ella Hooper	1919		MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport	
3—Missionary Clara Chalmers	1921		Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference	
4—Missionary Julia Reid	1927		Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba	Louisiana Conference	
5—Deaconess Ora Hooper	1927		Lake Charles District, La.	Louisiana Conference	
6—Missionary Ava Morton	1931		China	Louisiana Conference	
7—Missionary Berta Hirtzler	1931		Korea (if health permits)	Louisiana Conference	
8—Deaconess Mary Nichols	1928		Jubilee Inn, Shreveport	Supported by Board of City Missions, Shreveport	

DEACONESSES, MISSIONARIES AND PAID WORKERS FROM LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

Name	Station	Home
1—Helen Johnson	Missionary	1901 Ribeirao Preto, Brazil
2—Deaconess Mary Daniel		1910 Wilson Inn, Richmond, Va.
3—Deaconess Ella Hooper		1919 MacDonell Wesley House, Houma, La.
4—Clara Chalmers	Missionary	1921 Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba
5—Nurse Naomi Chapman		1922 Monterey Hospital, Monterrey, Mexico
6—Sophie Kuntz	Missionary	1924 Centenary Institute, Nashville, Tenn.
7—Julia Reid	Missionary	1927 Colegio Irene Toland, Matanzas, Cuba
8—Deaconess Ora Hooper		1927 Lake Charles District, La. Conference
9—Nurse Maude Nelson		1928 Seoul, Korea
10—Deaconess Willie May Porter		1928 Rural Work, Arkansas
11—Deaconess Carrie A. Porter		1928 Wesley Community House, El Paso, Texas
12—Deaconess Emma Burris		1929 Rosa Valdez Settlement, Tampa, Florida
13—Ione Gandy	Teacher	1924 French Mission School, Houma, La.
14—Annie Lampard	Teacher	1929 French Mission School, Houma, La.
15—Bessie Williams	each	1929 French Mission School, Houma, La.
16—Ina Fulton		1929 French Mission School, Houma, La.
17—Mrs. Sam Terry		1930 French Mission School, Houma, La.
18—Mr. Alvin P. Smith		1889 Not now in active service
19—Miss Sallie M. Phillips		1904 Not now in active service
20—Mrs. Ada Parker Brown		1908 Not now in active service
21—Mrs. Cora Godat Krone		1908 Not now in active service
22—Mrs. Nellie O'Bierne		1908 Not now in active service
23—Mrs. Eliza Iles Harris		1912 Not now in active service
24—Miss Iva May Pierce		1925 Not now in active service
25—Miss Pauline Glass Randall		1918 Deceased

SPECIALS SUPPORTED UNDER DIRECTED PLEDGE

BIBLE WOMEN

			Supported by
1—Nannie Battle	1899	City Work School, Soochow, China	First Church, Shreveport
2—Dorothy Wilmot	1901	Changsu, China	Mrs. R. W. Wilmot, New Orleans
3—Priscilla Bentley	1908	Alice Cobb Bible School, Wonsan, Korea	Carrollton Ave. Aux., New Orleans
4—Hattie Haas	1912	Chul Won, Korea	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
5—Emma Owen	1913	Wushih, China	Owen S. S. Class, Alexandria
6—Grace Howell	1916	Hayes-Wilkins School, Sungkiang, China	Mrs. Baird's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
7—Hester Thompson Smith	1925	Choon Chun Station, China	Noel Memorial, Aux., Shreveport
8—Kate E. Spell	1925	Taichang District, China	Vivian Auxiliary
9—Minnie Clingman	1928	Native Teacher Centro Cristiano, Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. C. P. Munday, Noel Mem., Sh'port

SCHOLARSHIPS—FOREIGN

1—Lee Dicks	1899	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
2—Marguerite Crain	1899	Virginia School, Huchow, China	First Church Auxiliary, Shreveport
3—Belle O'Pry	1905	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	Rayne Mem. Auxiliary, New Orleans
4—Bettie Martin	1906	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Gleaners Aux., 1st Ch., Shreveport
5—Mabelle Haas	1912	Holston Institute, Songdo, Korea	Mrs. Roy Harrison, Bunkie
6—Anna Trosper	1913	Lucy Cunningham School, Korea	Monroe Auxiliary
7—Ida Lee Chapman	1916	Davidson School, Soochow, China	First Church, Juniors, Shreveport
8—Mary Keener	1919	Roberts College, Saltillo, Mexico	First Church Aux., New Orleans
9—Maggie Bouquin	1926	Atkinson Academy, Soochow, China	Mrs. Hill's Circle, 1st Ch., Shreveport
10—Septima Pluckett	1928	Matanzas, Cuba	Mrs. Hughes' Circle, 1st Ch., Sh'port
11—Evelyn Sweeney	1928		Natchitoches, Young Married Women Circle

2—Sheila Nuttall	1930	Scarritt College	Mrs. W. D. Haas, Alexandria
3—Verna Webster	1931	Scarritt College	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport
		Scarritt College	Gleaners, First Church, Shreveport

SCHOLARSHIPS—HOME, 1931-1932

ROSTER OF AUXILIARY PRESIDENTS—1932

—ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT—

Auxiliary	President	Post Office
Alco	Mrs. E. Futrell	Hutton
Alexandria	Mrs. T. L. Owen, 1304 Jackson, Alexandria	
Alexandria Gleaners	Mrs. J. P. Kelly, 2206 Thornton Court,	
Basile		
Boyce	Mrs. M. B. Queen	Boyce
Bunkie	Mrs. H. C. George	Bunkie
Colfax	Mrs. G. H. McKnight	Colfax
Elizabeth	Mrs. W. A. Poimboeuf	Elizabeth
Eunice	Mrs. J. A. Knight	Eunice
Glenmora	Mrs. E. Huthnance	Glenmora
Lecompte	Mrs. Ben Jackson	Lecompte
Lottie	Mrs. J. W. Andrews	Lottie
Marthaville	Mrs. T. L. Gaddis	Marthaville
Melville	Mrs. Gus Rosenberg	Melville
Montgomery	Mrs. J. I. McCain	Montgomery
Montrose	Mrs. F. L. Garza	Montrose
Natchitoches	Mrs. W. T. Cunningham	Natchitoches
Oakdale	Mrs. J. M. Jones	Oakdale
Oberlin	Mrs. McElroy Croat	Oberlin
Opelousas	Mrs. M. H. McLeod	Opelousas
Pineville	Mrs. C. E. Pickett	Pineville
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. W. Hardee	Pleasant Hill
Rosedale	Mrs. W. B. Clark	Rosedale
White Chapel	Mrs. Willie Campbell, Route 3	Bunkie

—BATON ROUGE DISTRICT—

Auxiliary	President	Post Office
Amite	Mrs. B. W. June	Amite
Angie	Mrs. H. V. Lott	Angie
Baton Rouge, 1st Ch.	Mrs. F. H. Kean 316 St. Louis St.	Baton Rouge
B. Rouge, Istrouma	Mrs. W. M. Burns	Baton Rouge
B. Rouge, Keener Mem	Mrs. E. M. Taylor 2640 Jackson Av.	B. R.
Bogalusa	Mrs. C. D. Tisdale	Bogalusa
Clinton	Mrs. E. W. Chaney	Clinton
Denham Springs	Mrs. Gertrude Scivicque	Denham Springs
Ethel	Mrs. W. W. Hawsey	Ethel
Fisher	Mrs. Geo. W. Stafford	Franklinton
Franklinton	Mrs. A. G. Smith	Franklinton
Hammond	Mrs. C. B. Johnson 506 W. Robert	Hammond
Jackson	Mrs. I. G. Gayden	Gurley
Kentwood	Mrs. P. H. Fontaine	Kentwood
New Hope	Mrs. L. Spillman	New Hope
Plaquemine	Mrs. William Schuhle	Plaquemine
Ponchatoula	Mrs. A. J. Coburn	Ponchatoula
Prairieville	Mrs. A. Johnson	Prairieville
Slaughter	Mrs. J. W. Moore	Slaughter
Springfield	Mrs. Sallie Round	Springfield
St. Francisville	Mrs. N. B. Riddle	St. Francisville
Tunica	Mrs. A. E. Rogillio	Tunica

Wesey Chapel	Mrs. F. A. Wittie	Hammond
Walker	Mrs. Amy Hood	Walker
Zachary	Mrs. J. W. Tucker	Zachary

—LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT—

Auxiliary	President	Post Office
Abbeville		
Crowley	Mrs. J. P. Wikoff	Crowley
DeRidder	Mrs. F. W. Raggio	DeRidder
Gueydan		
Indian Bayou		
Kaplan		
Lafayette		
Lake Arthur	Mrs. W. M. Buchanan	Lake Arthur
Lake Charles	Mrs. U. A. Bell, 615 Kirby St.	Lake Charles
Lake Charles Gleaners		
Leesville		
Lucky Grove		
Many		
Merryville		
New Iberia		
Rayne	Mrs. H. A. McDonald	Rayne
Sulphur		
Vinton		
Zwolle		

—MINDEN DISTRICT—

Auxiliary	President	Post Office
Alden Bridge	Mrs. H. J. Rivers	Alden Bridge
Benton	Mrs. D. H. Stimson	Benton
Campti	Mrs. J. B. Fulton	Campti
Cotton Valley	Mrs. J. Pugh	Cotton Valley
Coushatta	Mrs. J. F. Stevens	Coushatta
Davis Springs	Mrs. J. A. Wafer	Davis Springs
East Point	Mrs. L. H. Stewart	East Point
Ferriday	Mrs. L. L. Dunham	Ferriday
Good Pine	Mrs. F. E. Green	Good Pine
Hall Summitt	Mrs. L. R. Garrett	Hall-Summit
Haughton	Mrs. T. H. Laurence	Haughton
Heflin	Mrs. J. O. Kelly	Heflin
Jena	Mrs. Joe Hill Bradford, Jr.	Jena
Jonesville	Mrs. L. Yancy	Jonesville
Minden	Mrs. Dwight Blake	Minden
Olla	Mrs. J. L. Love	Olla
Plain Dealing	Mrs. J. B. Williams	Plain Dealing
Ringgold	Mrs. E. . Gillam	Ringgold
Rochelle	Mrs. H. Dwford	Rochelle
Selma	Mrs. G. W. Brown	Selma
Springhill	Mrs. T. T. Curry	Springhill
Standard	Mrs. G. T. Woods	Standard
Trout	Mrs. J. L. Austin	Trout
Winnfield	Mrs. N. M. Jackson	Winnfield
Sibley	Mrs. Buren Perritt	Sibley

—MONROE DISTRICT—

Auxiliary	President	Post Office
Baskin -----	Mrs. C. D. Greer-----	Baskin
Bastrop -----	Mrs. S. E. Cathey-----	Bastrop
Boeuff Prairie -----		
Buckner -----		
Collinston -----	Mrs. W. T. Griffin-----	Collinston
Columbia -----	Mrs. R. F. Harrell-----	Columbia
Delhi -----	Mrs. J. W. Trigerant-----	Delhi
Epps -----	Mrs. J. H. Johnson-----	Epps
Gilbert -----	Mrs. John Dill-----	Gilbert
Grayson -----		
Jones -----	Mrs. G. W. Slocum-----	Jones
Lake Providence ----		
Little Creek -----	Mrs. C. L. Barmore-----	Archibald
Mangham -----	Mrs. F. D. Childress-----	Mangham
Mer Rouge -----	Mrs. Lawson Higginbotham-----	Mer Rouge
Monroe, 1st M. E. Ch.-----	Mrs. E. E. Stewart, 1302 N. Second-----	Monroe
Monroe, Gordon Avenue		
Oak Grove -----	Mrs. Dan Kelly-----	Oak Grove
Oak Ridge -----	Mrs. W. O. Files-----	Oak Ridge
Pioneer -----	Mrs. C. R. Abney-----	Pioneer
Rayville -----	Mrs. John C. Calhoun-----	Rayville
St. Joseph -----	Mrs. W. W. Drake-----	St. Joseph
Sterlington -----		
Tallulah -----	Mrs. Gray Gaza-----	Tallulah
Waterproof -----	Mrs. W. F. Bonner-----	Waterproof
Wesley Chapel -----	Mrs. S. T. Yourtee-----	St. Joseph
West Monroe -----	Mrs. R. P. Benson-----	West Monroe
Winnsboro -----	Mrs. W. F. Prickett-----	Winnsboro
Wisner -----	Mrs. W. A. Mecom-----	Wisner

—NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT—

Auxiliary	President	Post Office
Algiers -----	Mrs. E. H. Cayard, 241 Oliver St.,-----	Algiers
Bayou Blue -----	Miss Desire Bergeron-----	Bourg
Carrollton Ave. -----	Mrs. R. S. Crichlow, 7841 Willow-----	New Orleans
Covington -----	Mrs. A. M. Wynne-----	Covington
Donaldsonville -----		
Eagle Island -----	Mrs. Harry Bergeron-----	Raceland
Epworth -----	Mrs. J. C. Hutchins, 7801 Fig-----	New Orleans
Felicity -----	Mrs. J. T. Monroe, 4802 Prytania-----	New Orleans
First Church -----	Mrs. L. E. Foster, 2127 Broadway-----	New Orleans
Franklin -----	Mrs. Jno. Caffery-----	Franklin
Griffin -----	Mrs. Edgar Curol, R. F. D. Box 162,-----	Lockport
Houma -----	Mrs. J. K. Wright-----	Houma
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